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The P. C. Editor Says:

Wednesday was flag day but Sikeston didn't seem to very patriotic. Early in the morning the only two business houses who had flags displayed were the Missouri Utilities Co. and Woolsworth Store had their flag floating in the breezes. The Standard office has a nice United States flag safe in the closet at the office and a Confederate flag in our dining room at home and in that way cannot offend either the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy or the Sons and Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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The entire community is happy with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman over the word their son, John Webster Bowman, a student at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., is to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., word to that effect was received in a telegram from Congressman Zimmermann from Washington, D. C., Tuesday forenoon. John Webster is a fine young man in every respect and will do credit to the Congressman and other friends who backed him for the appointment.

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In company with Lon Nall the Standard editor made a trip to Clinton, Ky., Tuesday morning where we picked up a few country hams, then on to Reel Foot Lake for a fish dinner. Fields of both corn and cotton were full of weeds and grass and too wet to plow. Many men, women and children were in the fields barefooted chopping cotton, wheat cutting was going on in many fields.

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The attention of all readers of The Standard is called to the numerous advertisements carried in each issue of the paper. They should each and every one be read and studied. Merchants are offering bargains that should not be overlooked, and the prices are as low, or lower, than St. Louis prices on like quality and you can examine goods at the time.

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Two hundred and twenty-nine convicts strike for silk underwear and bedtime snacks at the Lansing, Kas. penitentiary. That is something to strike for, but they didn't get their desires, though a few were permitted to keep the silk underwear that they had purchased from the comunissary.

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Mrs. Corinne H. Johnson, Jeanes Supervisor of Colored Education in New Madrid County, is taking a summer course at Hamption Institute at Hampton, Va., in order to better prepare herself for her work among her people of New Madrid County. She is very competent and is doing good work in that county.

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The publisher of Sikeston's second paper must have been mistaken when he printed that the preachers of Sikeston had been insulted by The Standard editor and the reason for this belief is they still send in their church announcements.

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An invitation to join the Governor's special for Missouri Week at the San Francisco Exposition had to be passed up this time owing to a number of reasons principal one is the lack of cash, the next old age and the third reason the Polecat column would have to be neglected. We thank Governor Stark just the same and wish all on the special an enjoyable trip.

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A TIME PURCHASE IS NOT A LOAN!

When one purchases something on time, such as an automobile, he is not getting a loan to carry any unpaid balance. He obtains something entirely different—extended credit by conditional sale.

He undertakes to buy and the seller to sell, on terms mutually agreeable. Such terms, including the size or amount of the carrying charges, are not regulated by any law or statute.

On the contrary, when money is actually borrowed, the interest rate is regulated by law.

Either plan, time payment or small loan, has its peculiar advantages and hence a definite place in today's business picture.

When you buy anything on time get the following details separately:

1. Net price of article.
2. Finance or carrying charges.
3. Insurance charge (if any).
4. Amount of each monthly payment.

Confidence is born of understanding and "Public Confidence Counts Most."

Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, Inc. 373 Arcade Building St. Louis, Missouri.

A check-up on the requirements of raccoon in the forest areas of Missouri is being made as a part of a preliminary study of this valuable furbearer by the Missouri Conservation Commission. The study of den tree requirements in relation to silvicultural practices is being made at Deer Run State Forest.

County Collects $17,722 Taxes During May

County Collector C. E. Felker is continuing his collections pace at the Benton office, reporting a total of $17,722.97 taken in, including the state income tax, during May.

Only six persons out of a total of 386 paying income tax took advantage of the one-fourth payment plan under the law recently passed. Only 21 income tax payers of the 386 failed to pay in Scott County before they went delinquent June 2. These were small amounts since the total delinquencies amounted to $169.68. Most of these have paid since June 2. Since the first of the year Scott County residents have paid $12,406.23 in income taxes.

Church Services

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Be of Good Cheer".

B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Drifting".

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m.; choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Located in Lillian Smith Addition.

Services every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Beginning Saturday night, June 24, a series of revival services will be held nightly, with the Rev. Mr. Crites, pastor of the General Baptist Church in Marion, Ill., in charge.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Rev. Newton Warren, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship at 9:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "A Lost Treasure."

Evening Worship at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Commands To Be Heeded."

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Young People's Meeting at 7:00 p. m.

VACATION SCHOOL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Vacation Church School began at the Presbyterian Church Monday morning. Twenty-five are enrolled. The teachers are Miss Grace Simpson, Mrs. Fred Pagan and Mrs. R. L. Burns. The pastor is directing the school.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P.

The Young People's Council of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. J. Yates and made plans for the Young People's Work in July. About twelve were present.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon, "The Mind of Christ".

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Special evening service at Centenary Church, Cape Girardeau, at which Bishop John C. Broomfield, newly assigned bishop for Missouri Methodism, will speak.

John L. Taylor, minister.

REV. TAYLOR TO BE DEAN OF PASTORS' SCHOOL

Rev. John L. Taylor will be in Fayette, all next week, serving as dean of the Missouri Pastors' School.

Fairview Group To Hear Group

The Youth Group of Fairview Community near Sikeston invite all those interested in Community Health problems to their next regular meeting. This meeting will be held at the Fairview School House on Thursday evening June 22, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. L. L. Waddle, health officer of district 2 will talk on "Community Health," and this promises to be a very interesting meeting and one that many people will be glad to attend.

Martin Swinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee at Hayti.

Still Working on Kuehnel Award For Heroism

The Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce is still engaged in the procedure to secure for Weight Officer Frank Kuehnel of Sikeston a Carnegie award for heroism in the rescue of two motorists from a deep creek near Cape Girardeau in November, 1937.

Lyman Milburn of the Cape Girardeau News, who is working with Clarence Suedekum, past president of the Cape Jaycees, examined The Standard files for details about the incident Tuesday. He said the board for the awards desired fullest information about rescues when passing on reward applications. Shortly after the two were saved, the Cape Jaycees launched the move to obtain for the officer the coveted award.

Officer Kuehnel plunged into the icy stream by the weight station, south of Cape Girardeau, and dragged to safety two Clarkton people after their car had plunged into the deep and wide hole. A third motorist drowned.

35 at Baptist Mission Session

An all-day Associational W. M. U. Mission Institute was held at the Sikeston Baptist Church Tuesday with approximately 35 present, representing the Morley, Oran, Dexter and Sikeston churches.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with talks by Mrs. Charles Scott of Morley, who gave a sketch of the plans of the Mission Study Group for the Association, and by Rev. L. A. Tucker of Morley, who spoke on "The Principles of Teaching".

Luncheon was served at the noon hour, and the afternoon was given over to the following three classes: "The Book of Prayer", taught by Rev. L. A. Tucker of Morley; "Petricia of Roumania", taugh by Miss Ruth Moore of Sikeston; and "Europe—Christ or Chaos", taught by Mrs. Green, Divisional W. M. U. Chairman, of Dexter.

State Charges Facing Liquor Violators

Jefferson City, June 13.—Liquor control supervisor Walker Pierce called upon 45 Missouri prosecuting attorneys today to file criminal charges against 124 persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked by the state.

Pierce mailed transcripts of testimony taken before him to the prosecutors and told the county officials the same witnesses would be available for them.

The supervisor suggested that suits to enjoin use of the premises might be brought in addition to the criminal charges.

Pierce has won a reputation for severity in handling liquor law violations during his four months in office, he asked the prosecutors to advise him what action they take in the 124 cases. He also sent copies of the letters to Attorney General Roy McKittrick and asked him to render whatever assistance he could.

The cases forwarded by counties: Adair 1, Barry 9, Buchanan 2, Butler 5, Cape Girardeau 1, Carter 1, Clay 5, Clinton 1, Dunklin 8, Franklin 2, Gasconade 2, Greene 1, Grundy 1, Harrison 2, Jasper 3, Jefferson 4, Knox 1, Lawrence 7, Lincoln 1, Madison 1, Marion 4, Miller 1, Monroe 1, McDonald 7, New Madrid 3, Newton 4, Osage 1, Pemiscot 5, Pike 1, Platte 1, Putnam 2, Pulaski 1, Randolph 1, St. Charles 2, St. Louis 12, Schuyler 1, Scott 3, Shelby 3, Ste. Genevieve 2, Stoddard 3, Sullivan 1, Vernon 3, Washington 2, Wayne 1, and Worth 1.

1940 WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASED 7,000,000

Washington, June 14.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration anounced today the state wheat acreage allotments under the national apportionment for 1940 of 62,000,000 acres. This compares with 55,000,000 acres for 1939, an increase of 7,000,000 acres.

States in the north central AAA region were allotted 17,007,337 acres as compared with 15,102,762 acres in 1939. The highest allotments for the area were assigned to Nebraska with 3,560,400, and South Dakota with 3,245,869. This is an increase of 510,418 and 302,048, respectively.

Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Ohio received an aggregate allotment of 9,005,230 acres as compared with 8,049,828 in 1939.

Comparative allotments included:

	1940	1939
Missouri	1,963,713	1,705,277
Illinois	1,938,259	1,789,192



Negroes From North Hurt in Wreck

Three negroes en route to school at Little Rock, Ark., were hurt at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night when their late-model Hudson coach overturned on Highway 61 a quarter of a mile north of the Matthews Lane.

P. J. Adkins of Chicago, driver, said he thought the car swerved off the highway because of faulty steering apparatus. He received a severe blow over the left eye. N. D. Saltel of Detroit, Mich., suffered a fractured right rib, and cuts on the hand and neck. Mildred Hill of Chicago received a neck sprain. They were treated by Dr. M. G. Anderson.

The body of the car was badly damaged. It was brought to the Limbaugh garage.

SQUIRREL FIGHTS TO STAY ON MAN'S HEAD

Carmi, Ill., June 13.—Gerald Pierson exhibited tiny teeth prints on his hand today and told this story:

When he stopped walking to watch a dog chase a squirrel in a Carmi residential section, the squirrel jumped on his leg, climbed to his shoulder and then perched on his hat.

Pierson drove the dog away but the squirrel showed no inclination to leave. The wounds the squirrel inflicted when Pierson attempted to remove it required medical attention.

STARK SIGNS BILL FOR AID TO TUBERCULOUS PATIENTS

Jefferson City, June 13.—Gov. Stark signed today the Keating-Taylor bill which makes provision for partial State support of indigent tuberculous patients in Koch Hospital, St. Louis, and Leeds Hospital in Jackson County.

Under provisions of the bill, the State will contribute $12.50 a week toward the support of each indigent patient in these hospitals. The State now pays a like amount weekly toward the support of indigent tuberculous patients in Jasper County Hospital at Carthage.

While the bill provides for the payment of $12.50 a week, the Legislature has approved an appropriation of only $100,000 for Koch Hospital, for the biennial period of 1939 and 1940.

15,000 Books Lent In Five Months

During its first five months of operation since it opened in January the Library has issued 15,040 books to patrons, records of Miss Blair Law, librarian, show.

Each month shows a steady upward trend in the number of books lent. May showed a peak of 3565, or 1559 above the initial month.

Totals by months are: January 2006, February 2805, March 3280, April 3384, May 3565.

'I THINK THEY'RE SWELL,' SAYS BRITAIN'S QUEEN

Fort Hancock, N. J., June 10.—The veracular is good enough for Great Britain's Queen.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, superintendent of New Jersey police, escorted her to the U. S. S. Warrington when the monarchs sailed for New York today. Queen Elizabeth was quick to ply him with questions about the force, he said.

She had been admiring its police work in Red Bank and along the 14 miles of road from that borough to Fort Hancock. She said the men appeared to be on a par with the Canadian mounties, which Kimberling said he took as a great compliment from a British ruler. But, to him, the crown tribute of all was the terse summation which he said Queen Elizabeth gave:

"I think they're swell."

The late Dr. Ernest Wilson, traveling in 1910, found the regal lily growing in the Hupeh section of western China. Bulbs of the plant were carried on men's backs to the river, where they were placed on boats and eventually were shipped to America.

CANALOU EMERGES OVER MATTHEWS, 5-4

The Canalou softball team defeated the strong Matthews club last Friday night by a 5-4 score in a game exciting from start to finish. Whitten of Matthews allowed only two hits, and the Bandy brothers turned in sparkling plays for Canalou.

The Canalou club has some open dates, according to Jim Poe, and desires to play strong teams in this section. Managers are asked to call or write Biddy Moore at Canalou.

Jaycees, Troop 42 Enjoy Outing

Thirteen members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce enjoyed an outing with the Jaycee-sponsored Troop 42, Scout leaders and several fathers of Boy Scouts in a grove near Morley, Tuesday evening.

Kabob—steak with seasoning roasted slowly on a stick—was the main bill of fare, and afterward, at a Court of Honor presided over by Harry Young, district chairman of advancement, Scouts received tenderfoot and second-class pins and merit badges.

Scout officials present, besides Mr. Young, were Wilbur Ensor, area commissioner, who acted as chef, C. H. Butler, district camp chairman; Robert Struwe, Troop 42 scoutmaster, and Franklin Struwe and Charles Yanson, assistant scoutmasters. Fathers of Scouts present were Frank Kindred, R. L. Proffer and Fred Colley.

W. B. A. PLANS FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

The regular business meeting of the W. B. A. was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night with Mrs. Myrtle Marshall presiding. Plans were made for their annual picnic to be held on June 28 for W. B. A. members and their families, and a committee to find a place to hold the picnic was appointed. Other committees on arrangements will be appointed at the next meeting on Monday night, June 26. This will be a social meeting and all members are requested to be present.

LACEY WENTZELL WEDS IN NEW JERSEY

Miss Salley Witakn of New York City and Lacey L. Wentzell, formerly of Sikeston, were married at the First Presbyterian Church at Wood-Ridge, N. J., Saturday, June 10.

The young couple left immediately on a three weeks honeymoon trip to southern Missouri, where they will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wentzell of Portageville, and a brother, Chris O. Wentzell of Cooter. On their return east they will make their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Unusual Book of Wood Reminder Of World Cruise

When Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned recently from her round-the-world cruise, she brought with her a story "book" from the Isle of Bali—a book a foot and a half long, less than two inches wide, with pages and cover of wood.

Mrs. Matthews secured the book, quite an antique, from a little store at the Bali town where the cruise party landed. Sections of a large bamboo pole form the covers. The long "pages" are on bamboo shaved paper-thin. Everything is in pictures, drawn apparently with a very fine pen and a bluish ink. A string through the middle, with coins at each end, holds the book together.

Although each page is a story in itself, even the Balinese shop people where the book was bought could not decipher the somewhat weird scenes with grotesque figures of humans. Some of the characters, portrayed in native attire, have several arms. Some of the animals shown no one would care to meet at night—or day.

Mrs. Matthews had this comment about Bali:

"A wonderland of exotic charm, without question one of the world's most beautiful islands, Bali deserves much praise. The Balinese show respect for this homeland by regarding it as heaven on earth. The world-at-large has only vaguely heard of a medieval isle somewhere east of the Java coast, where life and civilization roll on as simply today as a thousand years ago—as yet unspoiled by the modernism of machine and money-making. Just a small, intimate sort of an island, not more than one hundred miles long nor yet wider than 50 miles across, but for all that marvelously beautiful with a culture all its own.

"Bali—bounded on the north by the Java Sea, on the east by the Strait of Lambok, onthe south and the west by the Strait of Bali. Reefs and sunken rocks make it necessary for ships to anchor about three miles from land.

"The Balinese are skilled in irrigation, for it is needed badly in cultivating their rice fields. Besides rice, there are coconuts, coffee, tobacco, ground-nuts, corn, onions, sugar, palm and many domsetic crops. Quinine is grown in great forests. Cattle and hog-raising is an important occupation.

"Art in Bali is a living force and preserves its ancient bond with life and religion of the people. Wood-carving, metal work, weaving and designing are interesting work of the Balinese."

Mrs. Matthews made the cruise with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children, Miss Olgo and Edward Matthews.

Service Students Are Eagle Scouts

Two graduates and two newcomers at United States service schools this year are all Eagle Scouts of Sikeston, it is recalled by Harry Young, district chairman of advancement. They are Harry Harty, Jr., graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis; Jasper Wilson of Jefferson City, who became an Eagle Scout when living at Sikeston, graduate of the military acadamy at West Point; John Webb Bowman, Annapolis appointee, and Joe Dover, appointed to West Point . Mr. Young considers this a remarkable coincidence.

Coleman Buys 105 Head of Mules

R. D. Clayton, the mule dealer, and Tom Scott Tuesday sold 105 head of young mules to E. P. Coleman to be pastured on land of the Sikeston ginner. Mr. Clayton last week sold S. W. Barton, owner of the Trailback Plantation 12 miles southwest of here, 100 head of mules to be kept on his land. The week previously he sold 100 head to Easton Bros. of Lepanto, Ark., and 51 to J. W. Baker, Jr., of Sikeston.

Mr. Coleman earlier this spring bought 900 head of Texas cattle to graze on acres idle due to AAA restrictions. He has 400 head left from 1000 purchased last year. Six hundred cattle were sold to Eastern beef markets.

APRIL GASOLINE TAXES UP $86,680

Jefferson City, June 10.—An increase of $86,680.55 in gasoline tax collections for April over the same month a year ago was reported today by Roy H. Cherry, State Oil Inspector.

April collections totaled $1,002,997.07. During the first four months this year $3,807,049.68 was collected, compared with $3,608,143.07 for the same period in 1938.

Movie 'Grinder' Begins Colossal Film of Locals

The cameraman is here.

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston has gone into the production of moving pictures. The cameraman started work on Wednesday. Victor Marvel of Jefferson City is making the shots. Pictures will be taken of business firms, individuals street scenes, homes, churches, organizations, service clubs like the Lions, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, the school band and various groups of employes.

Any organization or business house interested is requested to call J. S. Kevil or Earl Allen. It will be impossible to contact all, they stated.

Tickets will be on sale Monday. All members of the Kiwanis Club will have tickets.

The picture will be shown, Monday, June 26 at the Malone Theatre, beginning at 1 o'clock. There will be five showings. It will be full length of two hours, featuring Sikeston.

The Library

By Miss Blair Law

We heartily recommend "Inside Asia" by John Gunther to our patrons. Just off the press, it is a companion volume to the well known "Inside Europe". Detailed and comprehensive, it covers everything that is happening in the Orient. More than this the author gives the background of history without which current happenings cannot be understood. The preparation of this book was a tremendous task, covering a period of several years. Mr. Gunther spent nearly a year traveling throughout the East During 1937 and 1938 he visited every important place he has written about except Saudi Arabia and the Mongolias. "Inside Asia", then, is the thoroughly readable result of his penetrating investigation.

PEOPLES' LIBRARY

We now have four new books which form a part of the People's Library. Fully endorsed by the American Library Association, they are written about the most vital subjects of the day. The facts and ideas they present are easy to grasp because writers have been chosen for their ability to make knowledge understandable. They are written for busy people who want to understand the world's problems.

"Which Way America"? by Lyman Bryson. This book discusses simply and clearly the beliefs on which Communism, Fascism and Democracy are based. It deals with Communism in Russia, Fascism in Italy, and Democracy in the United States. The author makes the reader see what it might mean to him personally if we changed to one of the other forms of government.

"They Worked for a Better World" by Allan Seager. This is the story of five great Americans, Roger Williams, Thomas Paine, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Edward Bellamy. Each saw that America might be a better place to live in than mankind had ever known before. The story of what these great men and women did to uphold their ideals makes interesting reading.

"Let Me Think", by H. A. Overstreet. The famous author of "About Ourselves" discusses the problems that everyone must solve in some way if he is to be successful as a person.

"The Attractive Home" by Lydia Powel. Homemakers will want to read this book full of suggestions on how to make your home the sort of place you want it to be.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Marry Rodes Roth: "How to Keep Bees for Profit", Lyon; "A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away", Cobb; "The American High School", Brown; "King Lear", Shakespeare; "How to Live", Fisher and Fisk; "Persia and the Moslems", Nweeya; "Plane and Solid Geometry", Lyman; "Principles of Agriculture", Bailey.

Mrs. G. A. Dempster: "Inside Asia", Gunther.

Billy Van Arsdale: "Adventures of Buster Bear", Burgess; "Adventures of Jimmy Skunk", Burgess; "The World of Animals", Stephenson; "Dawgs!", Gray; "Big and Little Brother", Geijerstam; "The Sea Wolf", London; "While the Clock Ticked", Dixon; "Who Hid the Key?", Locke; "Larry's Speed Ball", Dawson.

Bartley Schwegler: "The Protestant Churches and the Industrial Crisis", Chaffee; "Preface to Christian Faith in a New Age", Jones; "God and the Social Process", Wallis; "Social Triumph in the Ancient Church", Case.

Mrs. Hary Dover: Boy Scout Handbook and miscelaneous Boy Scout literature.

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MISSOURI MELANGE

Night Officer Anson Finnell was eating his lunch in the Sedalia police station recently. A large blacksnake crawled out from under the desk, and Finnell abandoned the office. Night Chief Zone Anderson refused to believe Finnell's story, but soon was convinced and also beat a hasty retreat. Then officer Lawrence England demonstrated the value of proper training in youth. He calmly picked the snake up by the tail and snapped its head off.

"If some of these dern fools who are all the time concocting wise-cracks about WPA workers leaning on shovels were of the working class themselves there might be some point to their alleged puns," snorts the Marshfield Herald.

Mrs. Gill Richards of Perry has been elected president of the Ralls County Women's Democratic Club for 1939-1940. Other officers are: Mrs. L. G. Griffin of Center, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Thorp of New London, secretary, and Mrs. Margaret White of Perry, treasurer.

An outstanding horse show is to be one of the features of the Fiftieth Audrain County Fair, to be held August 16, 17 and 18.

A motion picture theater patronage promotion plan in which the patrons were photographed each night, selection of a winner made once a week and he or she awarded a prize if present to identify their photograph, has been ruled a lottery by the attorney general's office, in an opinion requested by Presecutor Vincent Moody of Macon county.

Robert A. and Albert S. Drohlich, St. Louis brothers, are preparing to start construction on their new radio station, KDRO, in Sedalia. The building, to contain three studios and mechanical equipment for operation of the station, will be located at Broadway and State Fair boulevard.

A bill to add $1,300 a year to the pay of rural circuit judges for their work as jury commissioners has been passed by the Senate and sent to the governor for approval. The judges now get $4,700. The change would apply to every county in the state except Buchanan, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Pettis and St. Louis and the City of St. Louis.

Youngsters in his neighborhood were quite disappointed recently, reports the McNamee reporter of the Hillsboro Jefferson. They noted the road was graded and thought the mulberries should be ripe.

A rally to express faith in the democratic form of government was attended by 1,500 high school students at the Municipal Auditorium in St. Louis, June 3. A letter from President Roosevelt to the assembly was read. "Our youth must be recruited for the service of democracy if the free institutions which have insured our happiness as a nation are to be perpetuated and transmitted to those who are to follow us," the National Executive wrote. "I trust that the celebration will inspire all who participate with a new sense of civic pride and civic responsibility."

An ice fund for benefit of the indigent aged, children and sick is being raised at Jefferson City under leadership of Mrs. James T. Blair, Sr. It isestimated $500 will be required for this year's needs. Organizations and individuals are contributing and a benefit soft ball game at City Park is being arranged by Joe Schrader, head of the soft ball league at the state capital.

The negro race has made many contributions to the welfare of society, Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs, president of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, said in a commencement address at Lincoln high school in Sedalia early in June, adding, "but we must not merely stand by and be satisfied with our preesnt contributions. We must continue to improve the workmanship of all that our hands find to do."

Bob Burke, Jefferson City tavern proprietor, tells one worthy of attention of Ripley of Believe It or Not fame. He stored a case of 18-year-old whisky in his basement next to a case of 4-year-old liquor. Rats chewed the corks from the bottles containing the choice whisky and did not touch those in the case of cheaper liquor, Burke says.

One of the many projects of the Flag Lake home economics extension club in Pemiscot county is helping to care for the sick in that community. Two women are appointed to go to the home each day, care for the sick person, and do the necessary duties of the home. The club maintains a community sick chest from which necessary supplies are drawn as needed. The chest is completely equipped with first aid kit, linens, gowns, and other necessary sick-room supplies. The club women and community stores cooperated in donating the equipment for the sick chest, and each time the supplies get low the club members give a shower for the chest to keep it in working order.

Eight Webster county farmers report a total of 2,717 pasture days from 80 acres of abruzzi and Balbo rye during March and early April before taking their livestock off to let the rye mature for seed. Most of them began pasturing from March 9 to March 15. This is an average of 34 pasture days per acre, and if this is a fair average of the pasture secured from the 640 acres of rye in the county, a total of 21,760 pasture days were secured. This represents a saving in feed cost of more than $3,200 at the prevailing price of roughage.

To make old homes young again—that is one of the worth-while purposes of the National Housing Act. Any financial institution approved by the Federal Housing Administration can tell you about the liberal loans now available.

Department store sales in St. Louis in the week ending May 20 were 14 per cent above the corresponding 1938 week. The four-week period ending at that time reflects a gain of 9.8 per cent over the same period last year.

Mrs. H. E. Fox and Mrs. W. O. Joyce were in Dyersburg, Tenn., from Thursday until Saturday where they attended the Cotton Carnival.

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD



ADAPTED FROM THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE BY GERTRUDE GELBIN

RESUME

His attempts to help Willie Heyward, society drunk, sentenced to die for the murder of Broadway beauty Dolores Gonzales, earn Private Detective Guy Johnson a year in Sing Sing. Enroute to serve his prison sentence, Guy escapes his guards. As a result he finds himself saddled with Edwina Corday, goofy poetess who saves him from police—but Edwina, alas, insists on sharing his dangers just for the thrill of it; Guy's only clue to the real murderer is the half of a dime he found next to Dolores' body. The clue opens up two possibilities: Vivian, Willie's wife, wears a half-a-dime on her charm bracelet. An item in a newspaper Personals Columns is signed HALF-A-DIME. Guy watches the Personals and at last gets a real lead: HALF-A-DIME writes someone urging her to come to the Saugerties Theatre and see the husband she thought was dead. Guy's theory is that Vivian framed Willie for Dolores' murder so that she might inherit his ten million dollars; but that HALF-A-DIME, the husband she thought dead, is blackmailing her. After numerous adventures Guy and Edwina get to Saugerties. A bitter quarrel parts them and Guy sets out alone for the theatre, to try to find HALF-A-DIME.

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Chapter Seven

EDWINA THE SLEUTH

Guy stood before the ex-barn recently converted into a summer theatre and read the huge signboard:



"This is Cyril Hemingway, Madame Chambers."

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He made for the rambling wooden building a few paces beyond, in the hope that it held the dressing rooms and offices of Madame Chambers' company. He was right! He moved to the door marked Madame J. L. Chambers and opening it, poked in his head.

A middle aged woman sat at a desk in the ornately furnished, drape hung, photograph studded office.

"Excuse me — " he began.

The woman flashed him a welcoming smile. "Oh — you're Cyril Hemingway, aren't you?" she beamed.

Before he could answer, a girl appeared through the side drape of the office. Guy blinked, then groaned inwardly. For the girl was Edwina. She was wearing heavy glasses and she'd done something to her hair to make her almost unrecognizable.

"Cyril!" she gushed and ran forward to shake his hand. "Oh, I'm so glad you decided to come. You see I'm doing an article for the New York Times on Madame Chambers' great work in the theatre — and one of her actors is down with the flu. That's why I sent for you. It's a small part—but I'm sure you can get up in it by tonight It's a Southern lieutenant, Cyril — " She turned to Madame Chambers. "Mr. Hemingway is a Southerner — Virginia—isn't it, Cyril?"

"Alabama," Guy drawled.

"That's perfect!" cried Madame Chambers. "If you would care to read for me for a few minutes—"

"Madame, Ah would be delighted to read fo' you-all," Guy answered.

"I must be off to look for photographs for my article," Edwina said brightly, and with a nod, she left.

Guy read the lines much to Madame's delight. The reading over, he made his exit from her office and found Edwina waiting breathlessly for him.

"Did you pass?" she whispered.

"Dressing room Number Three," he nodded.

"That's wonderful! And don't worry about me. Nobody will ever recognize me with my hair this way. It's a perfect disguise."

"You've changed my whole philosophy about women. I always figured they ended at the neck. You sort of begin there — you're a wizard, I'd say."

"Well, I've just begun!" she cried triumphantly. "I'm going to get the list of the full cast and interview everyone of them — marriages, divorces — all that. I'm sure we can get a lead on Half-A-Dime by this afternoon — "

"Okay!" he beamed.

She stood on her toes and reached up, planting a sudden kiss on his cheek. "From one wizard to another," she laughed and hurried off.

Guy entered the dressing room, sat down and opened the typewritten part he had to memorize. He read it loud, rolling the phrases off in a thick Southern drawl. He became suddenly conscious that someone was watching him. He looked up and gaped. In the doorway stood none other than Cap Steeter, his buddy at the detective agency for which they both worked.

"Good morning, Flash Gordon," Cap snorted. "Where's Mingo?"

Guy swept off a chair. "Sit down, partner and rest your brains—"

"There's a lot of people looking for you," scowled Streeter. "Or don't you care?"

"I heard," Guy answered.

"I came up right after a nice little conference with the boss who was entertaining some unpleasant visitors — Lt. Miller and Sgt. Koretz of the Police Force—I think you met the gentlemen when you was handcuffed to them while enroute to serve your sentence in Sing Sing — "

"Anybody trail you up here?" Guy asked quickly.

"I don't know — I come in circles, like a hoptoad." He lit a cigar and fastened a baleful eye on Guy. "Okay, sleuth. Let's have it. You didn't jump off a train to Sing Sing — slug a cop and run away to be an actor, did you?"

"That was secondary," smiled Guy.

"The D. A.'s gonna throw the book at you — every charge on the calendar — I figure it at fifteen years minimum — "

"Listen," interrupted Guy. "Remember that half-a-dime I found next to Dolores' body?" Cap nodded. "Well," continued Guy, "I always had the theory that it used to be a whole dime once — and remember the item we saw in the Personals Column that said: *'Sweetheart. I am surprised you thought I was dead. Signed HALF-A-DIME'?"*

"I never should have read it to you," Cap said dourly.

"I figured that dime was a love charm — shared by a couple of sweeties once," Guy interrupted. "And then, here's a personals item I found while enroute to Sing Sing — " he pulled the clipping out of his pocket and read: *"'Darling. Why don't you come to Saugerties Theatre Wednesday night and see your long-lost husband? Signed HALF-A-DIME.'"*

Cap Streeter started in sudden understanding.

"What I figure," Guy said softly, "is that Half-A-Dime is working here as an actor — so I decided as follows: One: half-a-dime has decided to blackmail his former wife, now Madame Heyward. Two: Madame Heyward will rub him out or get somebody to do it for her. Three: I ought to be here when it happens."

"And just who is this blister you call Half-A-Dime?" Cap questioned.

Guy shrugged. "That's what we ought to find out."

"Well, partner," exploded Cap, "in twenty-five years of detecting I never run into a daffier, screwier piece of headwork. I got only one suggestion — and I'm saying it, serious. I call up the cops and claim you're insane. Then you put on the crazy act, see? You don't know your name — you see things — we get a couple of alienists on our side. And we have you put away in some looney bin. With luck you're out in a couple of years — "

A knock at the door silenced him.

"Rehearsal call, Mr. Hemingway," said the stage manager.

"Coming, suh," drawled Guy. He turned swiftly to Cap. "Phone the Seneca House — it's the only hotel in town — ask if Mrs. Heyward is registered there — she'd never dare register under a phoney name if she's out to get Half-A-Dime — it would be too suspicious. If she's not there, I'll do as you say. If she is — you do as I say — hang around till we get Half-A-Dime — "

He rushed out as Cap picked up the phone. Mrs. Heyward was registered at the Seneca House. It suddenly dawned on Cap that maybe Guy was right. He picked up the phone again — and put through a call for Major Willoughby, head of the detective agency for which he and Guy worked.

"Hello, Major?" he said quietly. "I can't talk long — but I just found Guy Johnson — "

Edwina appeared suddenly at the dressing room door. She saw the strange man — most evidently a detective by his looks — at the phone.

"I said," repeated Cap, "that I just found Guy Johnson — he's got a job as an actor."

Edwina waited no longer. No flat-foot was going to capture her Guy until he'd captured Half-A-Dime. She seized a lead pipe standing near the wall, and rushing into the room, raised her arm and brought the pipe down with telling effect on the top of the head of the unsuspecting Cap Streeter.

What will Guy do when he discovers that Edwina has once again gummed up the works? Read tomorrow's chapter.

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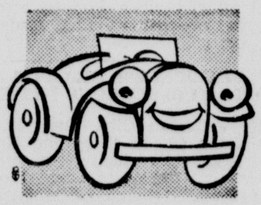
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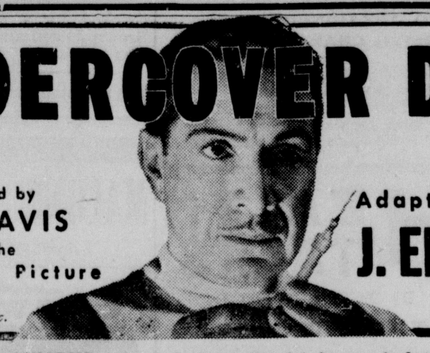
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CHAPTER TWO SYNOPSIS:

Because sudden success in a legal practice was not his, Dr. Bart Morgan, brilliant young surgeon, addicted to heavy drinking, affiliates himself with a band of bank robbers headed by Eddie Krator (Broderick Crawford). Morgan treats members of the gang shot by police in their numerous holdups.

CHAPTER III

GORDON KINGSLEY, division field chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was seated at his desk as Lieutenant Watson was ushered in by Kingsley's secretary.

"I'm Lieutenant Watson of the city police department. I got your message."

"I'm glad to know you," Kingsley replied as they shook hands. "It's about Monk Jackson, We've picked him up."

"*Monk Jackson?*" Watson was frankly incredulous. "If you've got him, you got him out of a graveyard. He was shot in a gunfight two months ago."

"Did you send his body to the morgue?"

"No," Watson admitted. "He and his pal, Eddie Krator, were in a car, but Monk got hit. I saw him curl up with my own eyes. We figured his friends buried him."

Kingsley smiled and flipped the key on his dictograph. "Bring in Monk Jackson." He grinned at Watson. "Not afraid of ghosts, are you?"

"If it's Monk Jackson, he's got more lives than a cat," Watson insisted.

The door opened and F.B.I. Agents Bob Anders and Tom Logan, accompanied by Dr. Parsons, brought in Monk Jackson. The latter was stripped to his waist and carrying his shirt and coat over his arm.

Watson stared at Jackson. "So you're still alive?"

"That just breaks your heart, don't it?" Jackson said with heavy sarcasm.

"This is Lieutenant Watson of the Police Department," Kingsley said. "These are the men who picked up Jackson, Special Agents Anders and Logan."

"Hello, boys—and thanks a lot," Watson acknowledged the introductions. He turned back to Jackson. "Well, Monk, it looks like I need some target practice."

"Oh, your shooting had him tagged for a hearse, all right," Bob Anders said, "but he ran into a smart doctor somewhere along the line. Take a look."

Watson examined the scar near Jackson's left shoulder. He whistled softly. "Some vulcanizing job—after a forty-five! Who did it for you, Monk?"

"I did it myself," Monk said flippantly.

"With mirrors," Anders added.

"This is the third job of this kind we've uncovered," Kingsley continued. He turned to Dr Parsons. "What do you think of it, Doctor?"

"It's just like the other two—excellent surgery," the doctor answered. "Not the usual hit and run patchwork of the criminal doctor."

"Maybe Eddie Krator's got a private hospital somewhere," Bob Anders suggested. "How about it, Monk?"

"Who's Eddie Krator?" Monk parried innocently as he buttoned his shirt.

"Sandy Claus. You know—the old fellow who comes around every Christmas," Bob muttered. Kingsley's secretary entered the office, followed by Pinky Valkus, a shyster lawyer known to both the police and the F.B.I. agents.

"Mr. Jackson's lawyer," the secretary announced.

"Hello, Pinky," Monk greeted the shyster.

"Speaking of Sandy Claus," Bob Anders whispered.

"I'm here in behalf of my client, Mr. Jackson," Pinky said importantly.

"We've just turned him over to Lieutenant Watson," Kingsley explained. Valkus turned to the police officer. "Then this is for you," he said, handing Watson a legal document.

"Habeas corpus!" Watson growled after a glance at the papers.

"The County Court says to produce the body and person of Monk Jackson," Valkus said, smiling craftily. "Come on, Monk. Thanks a lot, gentlemen," he added as he and Jackson left the office.

Watson was bitter. "You fill 'em full of lead and a no-good doctor picks it out of 'em. They're all ready for jail and a fellow like Pinky Valkus changes everybody's plans."

"It's the old story, Lieutenant," Kingsley agreed. "Crime and dirty politics."

From a pay station across the street from the F.B.I. offices, Pinky Valkus dialed a number. In the library of his luxurious home Elmer Porter answered the call. Middle aged and highly respectable in appearance, Porter was the real power behind the gangs.

"Hello, Uncle Elmer, Valkus said. "Everything's okay."

"Very good, Pinky." Porter answered. "Tell our friend to get out of town immediately and also tell him that this little service will cost him plenty. I'd suggest that he start getting it together immediately." He paused and listened to Pinky's voice for a moment. "What's that? The front page of the afternoon paper? I'll take a look. Goodbye."

Porter glanced at the headlines:

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In his office, Dr. Bart Morgan faced a new patient. Bart glanced at the blood-stained arm. "They told me you were okay," the wounded man said.

"And who are 'they'?" Bart demanded.

"Ever hear of Eddie Krator?"

"Only what I read in the papers," Bart answered. "What's your name?"

"Frank Oliver," the injured man replied. Bart excused himself and closed the door of his private office behind him. He dialed a number and presently Elmer Porter's voice answered.

"I have a Mr. Frank Oliver in my office," Bart said. "Do you know him?"

"Frank Oliver? Just a minute," Porter answered. He took out a small book and studied it for a moment. "Mr. Oliver does *not* belong to the right people," he said softly.

"Then I'll send him away."

"No, no, Doctor, don't do that," Porter said. "I think we can use Mr Oliver right now. If you will look at the afternoon paper you'll see that certain parties are rather curious about a certain doctor. I think it would be a very judicious move if you were to turn him over to the police. That will keep the authorities away from you."

Bart considered this suggestion in silence. "That's a good idea," he agreed. He replaced the receiver and then dialed another number "Police department? This is Dr Bartley Morgan. I want to report a gunshot case."

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Mr. and Mrs. George Shores and Mrs. Josephine Watson were guests at the Henry Shores home at Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Thacker left Monday for St. Louis where she will spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. James Managan.

Mrs. Stanley Dixon returned to her home Friday after several days visit with her mother Mrs. Ella Stallings.

C. H. Whener of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and daughter of Drew, Miss. were visitors at the W. M. Foster home Sunday.

Smiley Rhodes of Fredericktown was in town Monday.

W. M. Foster spent Monday at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher spent Sunday with relatives at Hardin, Ky.

Miss Denzil Davis of Cape visited Joy Wolpers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mogeson of Omaha, Neb. are spending the week with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrant.

Miss Mavoureen Cummins was removed to her home here Saturday from the St. Francis hospital after recovering from injuries received from a fall at New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrant, Mrs. Walker May, Mrs. Creal May and Pearl Leonard attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Julia Whitehead at Zalma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leslie of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Lutie Leslie Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. M. Murphy. Mrs. Andrews was leader for the afternoon.

The Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church will open June 19. All children from the beginners to the intermediate ages are urged to enroll Saturday, June 17, at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrant and children and Mesdames Walker May and children, Creal May and children and Emmet, Leonard and daughter and Joy May attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orile Whittaker at Chaffee Sunday.

Oran News

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blocker were up from Vanduser Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stehr and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Miller's sister who is a surgical patient at St. Francis Hospital.

Word was received here the last of the week of the death of Wm. Halter at his home in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Mr. Halter was a brother of Mrs. Pete Geisner, Mrs. Tom Lynn, Mrs. Flora Tindal and Tony and Louie Halter. Mr. and Mrs. Geisner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper, Mrs. Tindal and Louie Halter left Sunday for Jeffersonville to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and daughter Miss Patricia of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Carter home.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Jimmie spent the first of the week with home folks. Her daughter Berna Dean is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Andy Kappler had as a week end guest her niece from Sikeston.

Mrs. Denton and two grandchildren spent last week in Chaffee.

Mrs. Ardell Warren who has been seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital was brought home the first of the week much improved.

Misses Christine and Jessie Bess gave a farewell party Thursday night for Miss Eunice Ryan who left Sunday for California where she will make her home.

Mrs. Alma McBride and children. Mrs. Ara Dudley and daughter Melba and Miss Doris Lee Maddox are visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Alma Mercer is visiting her aunt Mrs. Minnie Perryman in Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. Artie Jenkins is visiting her daughter in Illmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanselman and Mr. and Mrs. John Stehr spent a couple of days last week fishing near East Prairie.

Albert Kappler and Raymond Blattel spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Pearl Morrow came home Thursday of last week from a several days stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Daisy Thompson and children of Bell City were Sunday guests at the Clarence Abernathy home.

B. C. Douglas was here from St. Louis over the week end.

Dick Alfultis has purchased the school bus and will drive same this winter.

Several from here attended the ball game at Coney Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Poe left Monday afternoon for Louisiana where she will take special work in school nursing.

Mrs. Odda Dunning spent several days last week in Cape Girardeau with relatives.



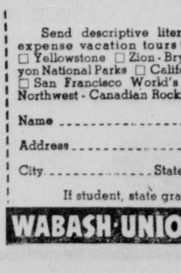
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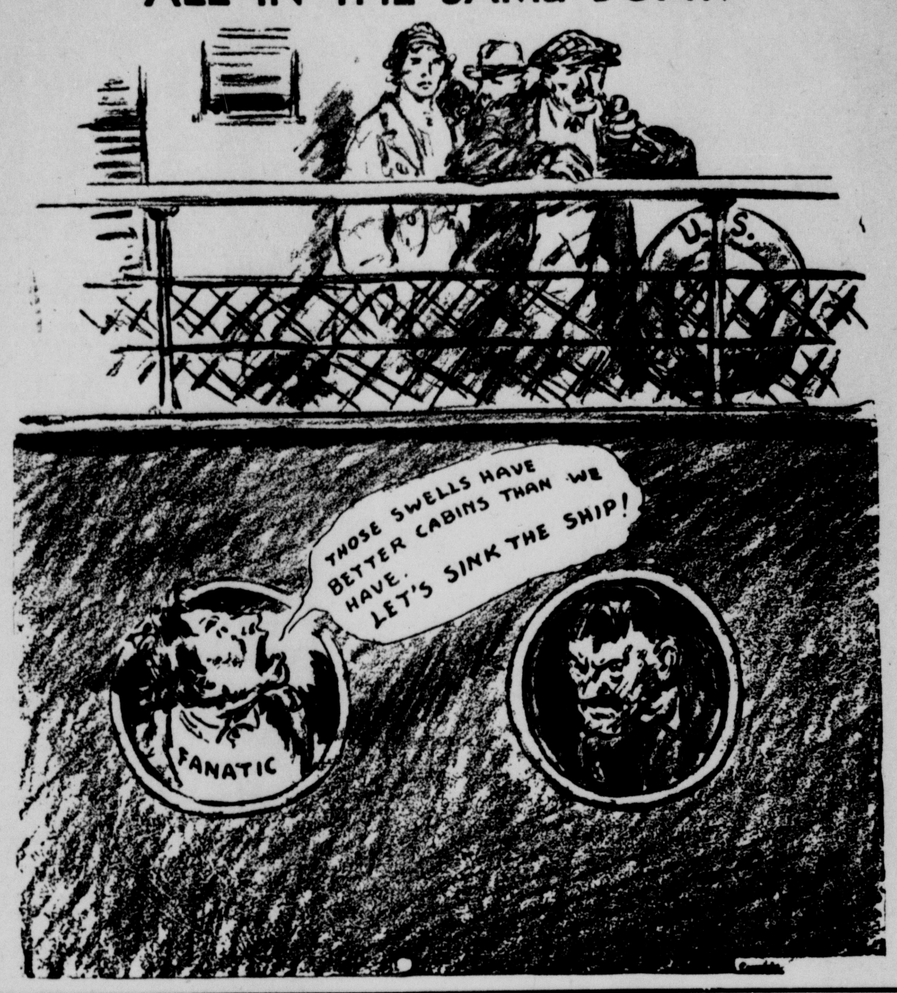
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It is very humiliating for this commentator on political events to admit crass ignorance of political events, but it is useless to deny that the columnists have me beaten.

I read in one newspaper that so wroth is the President at the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that the latter is to be deposed and Mr. Thomas Corcoran is to be made Chairman of the National Committee, and neither my friend Tall Jim, or my friend Short Tom has ever mentioned it to me—unless a snort of derisive laughter may be construed as a comment.

From another source I get the information that Mr. Farley's demotion is because the "Palace group" is incensed that he has not declared for the President's renomination, and I am abashed that I have never been able to ascertain the personnel of that mysterious and highly hypothetical inner circle and, though I am reasonably with everybody around the White House, not one has confided the strange tidings to me. To make my confession complete, let it be known that I am equally without information that the anti-administration Senators are scheming Mr. Farley's ousting because he praises the President and is enthusiastic over the administration's accomplishments, instead of participating in the enterprise of reclaiming the Democratic party from the New Deal policies that brought and held it in power, and turning it over to the conservative foes of Franklin D. Roosevelt. These Senators frequently discuss political affairs with me—and here they have held out on me this vitally consequential project. It is even more embarrassing that these varied and not altogether consistent stories are buttressed by the authority of some unnamed associate of somebody involved in the recitals. "They say"—and I don't even know who the all-knowning "they" are.



WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET

In my state of innocense, I have always understood that only the Democratic National Committee might have the power to change chairmen, and that body could only convene at the call of the Chairman. So far as my recollection goes, chairmen are selected by the candidate chosen by the National Convention, and the old chairman holds over until there is a nominee.

Here again I am puzzled, for, though it is my job to know the National Committeemen, they have, almost without exception, bragged on the efficiency and general satisfactoriness of their Chairman, and some of them wanted to start Farley-for-President clubs, or Roosevelt Again, or Garner, or Hull clubs, etc.

We might go down the line with pretty much every political senation that has been announced in the newspapers. There was Secretary of the Interior Ickes' magazine article advocating a third term for Roosevelt. In interpreting that as the expression of Secretary Ickes' sincere individual desire, shared by a flock of other people—but it does not mean that the President has unbosomed himself on that subject, or that he has any intention of doing so in the near future—much as the various candidates for the nomination must wish that he would.

We come now to the recent story headlined "Garner to Run Even If F. D. R. Seeks Third Term," and intimating that the doughty Texan might bolt to the Republicans if things do not go to suit him. I know nothing of the source of this tale, but I think I do know Jack Garner, and he is as likely to bolt his party as he is to go skirt dancing for the movies. Moreover, I have no doubt that he subscribes to the view of every other candidate, that a nomination next year, lacking the President's indorsement, would be about as valuable as a season ticket to last year's World Series.

THE SEASON OF HECTIC GUESSES

All of this wandering sketch of the political situation means that during the present hot spell any guess is publicized as a solemn fact; any rumor, however fantastic, does for head-line purposes, and any candidate must expect to find either himself or "a close confidant;" quoted as saying whatever extraordinary thing that somebody thinks he ought to say.

Meanwhile events proceed along regular pre-convention lines. The Democratic party's fine line of aspirants are making their campaigns, actively or passively, as seems to them best. Their friends may be speaking evil of their opponents, while they are silent. In other words, there will be nothing doing worth-while in Democratic politics until or unless the President reveals his intentions.

But when the big show comes on, when the Convention has met and nominated a ticket, you will find them all lined up, the winners embracing their opponents and the losers quenching their heart-burnings and making the nomination unanimous. This will be so not only because it is the usual thing, but because past experiences have taught politicians that "stick, and the party sticks with you; bolt, and you bolt alone."

COL. C. L. WOODS MARRIES

Rolla, Mo., June 10.—Col Charles L. Woods, publisher of the Rolla Herald, and Mrs. Ann Bickett Maness of De Soto, Mo., were married here today.

The bride was a teacher for several years in the Jefferson County public schools. Colonel Woods, for many years active in state affairs, served on the staffs of Governors A. M. Dockery and Frederick D. Gardner. He is past president of the Missouri Press association and has edited the Herald here for forty years.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Eastern Star Lodge will have a rummage sale in the Young Building on Center Street Saturday, June 17.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular monthly meeting this Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Edna Shankle, 506 E. Center St. All members are urged to be present.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. W. A. Johnson entered St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Thursday where she will undergo a major operation this (Friday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Allen spent Thursday in St. Louis purchasing merchandise for their Remnant Shop.

Mrs. Gene Largent and children are visiting her parents in Gideon.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., Wm. Northington and children, Betty Ann and Billy, were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr., in Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou and baby spent Sunday at Big Springs, Mo.

Mrs. John Miederhoff and baby returned Friday after a five weeks visit with her mother in Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryce and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Poplar Bluff, spent Monday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Anna Winchester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stokes and family in Mayfield, Ky.

Shirley Shainberg went to Memphis, Tenn. Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas, for several weeks.

John Lindsey, who was a guest for two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden, left Monday for his home in Sundance, Wyo. Billy Hedden, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedden of Sundance, accompanied Mr. Lindsey here and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden, his grandparents.

Employees of the Standard Oil Company will hold a picnic at Keener Cave Sunday.

Elizabeth Ann Baker and Mary Ann Frewerd entertained forty guests at a treasure hunt Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker on North Kingshighway. Group number two won the prizes awarded for the hunt.

Mrs. Lowell Greer is ill at her home on Tanner, with a streptococcic infection of the throat.

Mrs. Ed Gregory of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Sunday to visit her husband for several weeks at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and children spent last week end in St. Louis with Mrs. Hirschberg's sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojean.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter Miss Helen, visited their aunt, Mrs. Dixie Hayes in Blodgett, Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Holley and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala. for several weeks.

Ernest Hedden transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington took their infant son, Paul Watkins, to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where the child will receive treatment for colitis.

Mrs. J. O. Knupp entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Givens, mother of Mrs. Knupp, and Mrs. Martin Kline, of Mounds, Ill. were out-of-town guests.

Jimmy Trousdale sustained a double fracture of his arm Monday evening, when he fell from the railing on the front porch of the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

Grady Ashley spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Robt. Kleyman entertained at dinner in honor of the first birth anniversary of her infant daughter, Karen Marcia. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Lappin of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tucker, and daughter and Mrs. M. Lappin and daughter, of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and children are spending this week in New Orleans, La. and on the Gulf coast.

MINER NEWS

Mrs. Charles Putman and granddaughter, Evelyn Dickerson of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saulters, Miss Virginia Brink and Mr. James Keeling of Morehouse attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seabough and family of Matthews.

Mr. W. A. Sexton of Tiline, Ky. contributed some violin music to the church congregation Sunday.

Miss Carrie Tippy of Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Rev. I. E. Taylor of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seabaugh, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivant, and Mr. Frank Starks attended the ordination services at Canalou Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves and son visited Mrs. Reeve's mother, Mrs. Scott, in Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. Molly Higgs has returned home after an extended visit in St. Louis.

Several folks of the Miner Community gathered at the church cemetery Saturday morning, and after a hard days work and dinner on the ground the cemetery was in a fine condition.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 a. m. F. A. Seabaugh, Supt.

Father's Day Program—11 a. m. Subject: "The Father In Behalf of his Son".

B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.—Mrs. Jewell Miller, Director.

Worship Hour—7:45 p. m. Subject: "Our Heavenly Record What It Ought To Be".

Rev. A. C. Sullivan, pastor.

TWO ARRAIGNED ON DRIVING CHARGES

Bert Martin and C. H. Anderson of this city were arrested by the State Patrol on a charge of careless and reckless driving. Martin paid court costs and had his license revoked for a month by Justice Brown Jewell and Anderson's case was continued.

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HEALTH TALKS

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BODY EASE



Some people we have met are always miserable due to foot and leg pains. Have you ever noticed this type—they always remove their shoes when they sit down. At the theater, at home or anywhere they can't resist the temptation to kick off their shoes. A Chicago doctor has recently announced a new shoe that assists nature to keep the weight of the body on the proper parts of the foot. This shoe will be beneficial to this type. However when there is curvature of the spine—or when the gravity line of the body is changed due to spinal weakness the body weight will be unevenly divided on the feet. One will carry more weight than the other. Without spinal correction the shoes can only be partially effective in giving relief. When the spine is normal a high heel or badly fitting shoe will cause no end of misery. So it takes both a good spine and good shoe to insure feet and legs without pain. When those who stand on their feet many hours daily learn this truth there will be less "kicking off shoes' when they sit down.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17—
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 18-19—
"Tarzan Finds a Son"
With Johnny Weismuller.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 20—
Nancy's Found a Brand New Adventure...Love!
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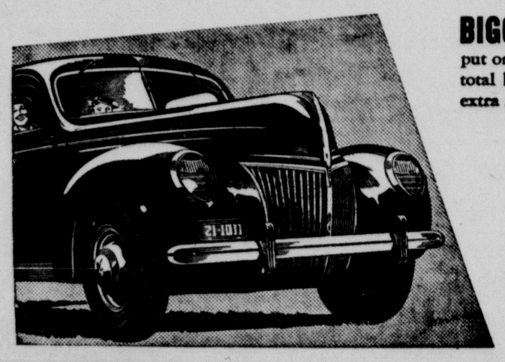
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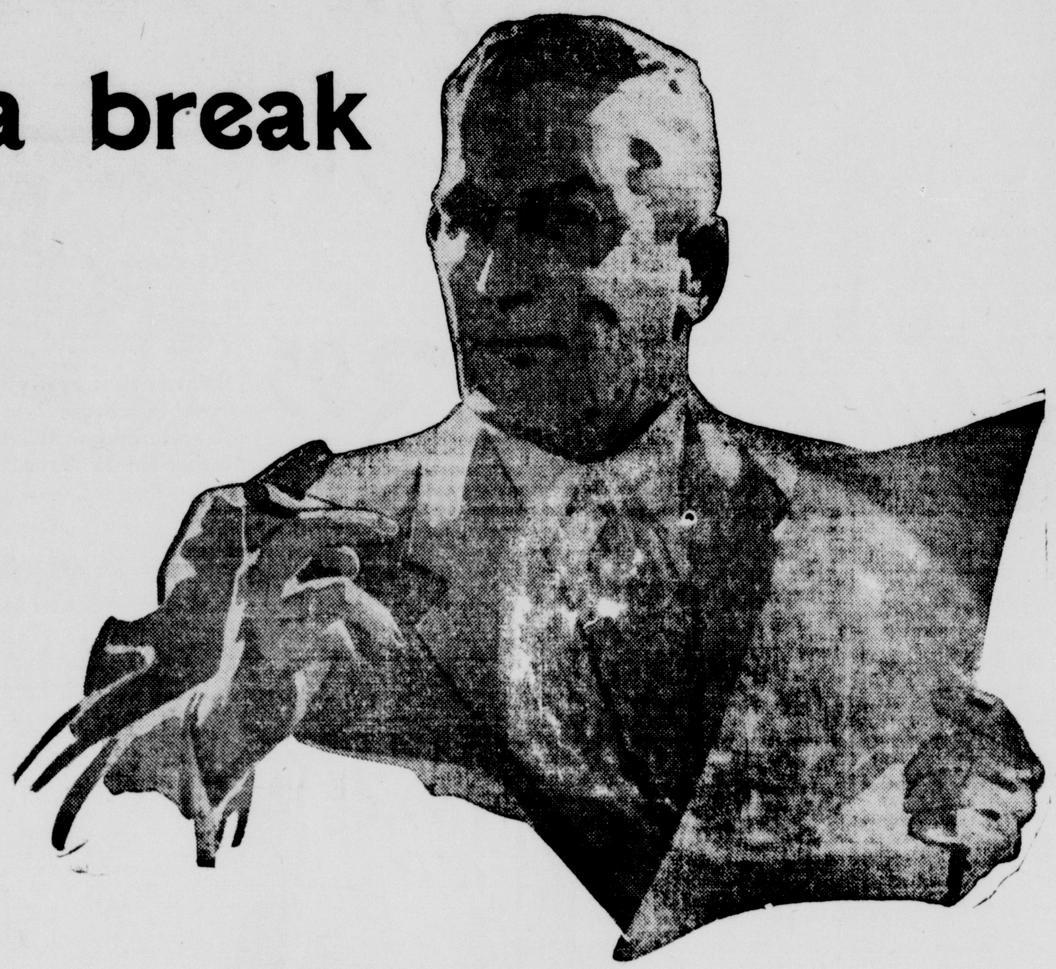
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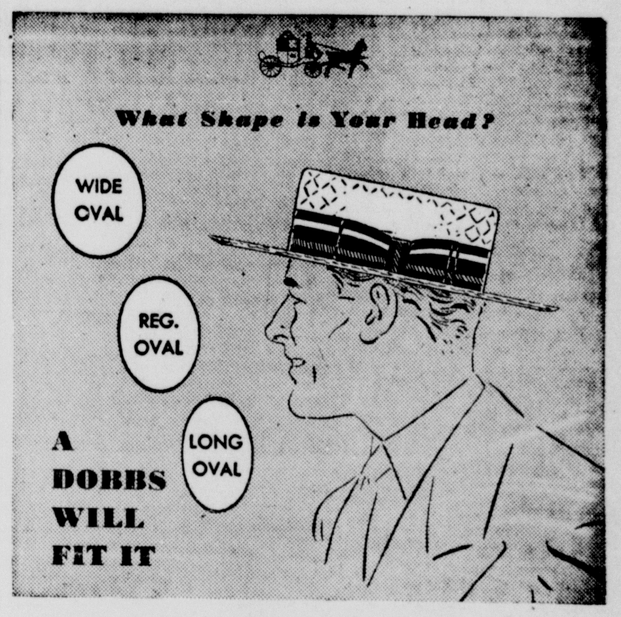
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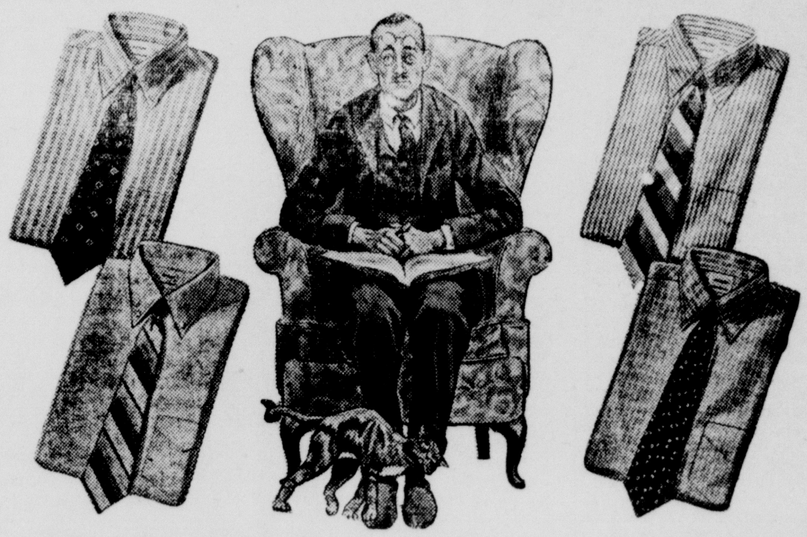
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Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and son spent the week end at Birchtree, Mo., at the bedside of the latter's father who is very ill.

Members of the Girls and Boys intermediate Sunday School classes of the local church enjoyed an outing at Cape Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son of Charleston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family.

Dicky Thomas celebrated his 7th birth anniversary Friday evening by inviting a number of his little friends to his home where they enjoyed a weiner roast and Marshmellow toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Porter spent Sunday in Big Opening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaton and baby and Mrs. Mamie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon near Matthews with Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham and family.

Kinch Mathis of Wardell visited friends and relatives here the earlier part of the week.

Miss Georgia Dalton of Lilbourn is spending this week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton.

Mrs. Paul Witt entertained with a surprise birthday party for her son, Paul Joe Wednesday afternoon.

A number of members of the local church attended ordination services at the Baptist Church in Canalou Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Needles and daughter of Kansas City, Mo. spent Tuesday in Lilbourn with Mrs. Iva Bowman and children.

Rev. Roscoe Pridy of Qulin will fill his regular appointment at the local church Sunday morning and evening.

Charles Jennings transacted business in New Madrid Monday afternoon.

Cleo Porter spent the weekend in Morehouse.

MUNICIPAL OPERA REVIVES ROBERT STOLZ' HIT, "LOST WALTZ"

St. Louis.—Robert Stolz' Viennese melody hit, "Lost Waltz," which was given its American premiere with brilliant success at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park last summer, will be repeated at the demands of thousands of opera goers who were unable to see the production, beginning Monday night, June 19, and continuing through June 25. "Lost Waltz" is a stage adaptation of Stolz' film triumph, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time."

Only on a few occasions has the Municipal Theatre Association repeated a production in consecutive seasons, and only where the production has been extraordinary. The work, which was an instantaneous success on its premiere, suffered from sweltry evenings during the early part of its week's showing and the final performances were hampered by rain. A heavy downpour cancelled the entire Sunday night performance, with an attendance of more than 10,00 assured.

An all-star cast, including principals who supplied the charm, mirth and sparkle of last summer's "Lost Waltz," have been engaged for the revival. Among the stars who will play their same roles again are Nancy McCord, Eric Mattson, Gladys Baxter, William Lynn and Jack Good.

Outstanding newcomers engaged for the cast include Billy Taylor, comedian; Douglass Leavitt; comedian; Dorothy Johnson, soprano, and Robert Betts, tenor. Favorites of this season appearing are Doris Patston and Frederic Person.

Nina Stroganova, noted Russian ballerina, and Ted Adair, sensational dancer, will supply some brilliant dance specialties.

The Stolz piece is outstanding for its many tunes and comedy. Stolz has packed "Lost Waltz" with no less than eight lilting songs, including "The Pain of Love's First Kiss," "I Love Vienna," "Wasn't It Grand," "What Does My Heart Keep Saying," "Lovely Little Sister," and, of course, the perfect waltz song, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time," Each tune is the melodious kind that hearers want to whistle and hum.

The plot, with the gay pre-anschluss Vienna days as a background, centers around a young composer who seeks an inspiration is the heroine, who appears and vanishes as quickly as does the waltz theme in the composer's mind. However, in the end, the show goes on with the needed waltz entering in the nick of time, and satisfying twin brother librettists, who supply most of the mirth.

Beginning Monday night, June 26, Municipal Opera will present Rudolf Friml's popular Operetta, "Katinka."

CAPE COUNTY MAN KILLS 12 SNAKES IN TWO DAYS

Jackson, June 12.—Ed Brown is vigorously defending his crown as champion killer of poisonous snakes in this county. In two days he exterminated 12 copperheads, some of them of large size. His neighbor, Fred Ruehling, killed two of the same species of reptile.

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MISSOURI FRUIT PROSPECTS ABOVE AVERAGE

The prospects for apples, peaches, and pears in Missouri appear to be above average, according to a report released today by Alfred C. Brittain, Agricultural Statistician, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

The condition of apples as reported on June 1 was 59 per cent of a full crop compared with 55 per cent average. The prospects varry greatly in individual orchards. Some were damaged by early April frosts and some failures were reported which are thought to be a result of insect injury last year. Reports indicate that all parts of the State have a chance to produce nearly an average crop. The lowest condition June 1 was reported from the Southwest diagonally across the State to the East Central District.

The condition of peaches was reported June 1 as 46 per cent of a full crop. The indicated production was 912,000 bushels which is 93,000 bushels or 11 per cent above average. Damage from the April frost was spotted. The heaviest damage occurred in the east-central, south-central, and southwestern districts. The southwestern district reported 28 per cent of a full crop.

The condition of pears was reported at 48 per cent of a full crop compared with the ten-year average or 43 per cent. The indicated production of 390,000 bushels is 30,000 bushels or 7 per cent above average. The crop was damaged by the low temperatures in April to the greatest extent in the east-central, south-central, and southwestern areas.

CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT OF A THORNLESS ROSE

Attica, N. Y., June 12.—Edward C. Stroh disclosed today that he had perfected the gardener's dream—a thornless rose—after nineteen years of experiment. The florist-farmer said, however, that the new rose, named "Dorothy Stroh" for his wife, would not be made available to the public "for a few years."

CORPSE SAID TO BE De SOTO TO BE AUCTIONED IN SETTLING CLAIMS

Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—A withered corpse—there are those who will tell you it once was the explorer, Hernando DeSoto— lay in not so regal state at a Memphis storage company today while Chancellor John E. Swepston turned Solomon to decide its ownership.

Disputants laid their claims to the iron casket and the bones it contains. Chancellor Swepston listened, decreed yesterday that to Mrs. Jeanne Bauer belongs two-thirds of the corps, to Stephen A. Dennison the remaining third.

Like the mothers who came before King Solomon, the claimants wouldn't want to hack to pieces the object of their dispute—all that remains of one who might have been the discoverer of the mighty Mississippi. The chancellor thought of that, too, so he ordered the corpse sold at public auction, the proceeds to be divided in the proportion of the ownership he set.

To the successful bidder at the auction—the date was not set—goes full title to and possession of the remains.

Mrs. Bauer claimed she purchased the find from two men who were with Dennison when he dug the casket from an Indian mound across the Mississippi from Memphis almost three years ago. Dennison countered with the assertion the two had previously transferred their rights in the discovery to him.

Value of the relic? "Problematical" says counsel for one of the claimants.

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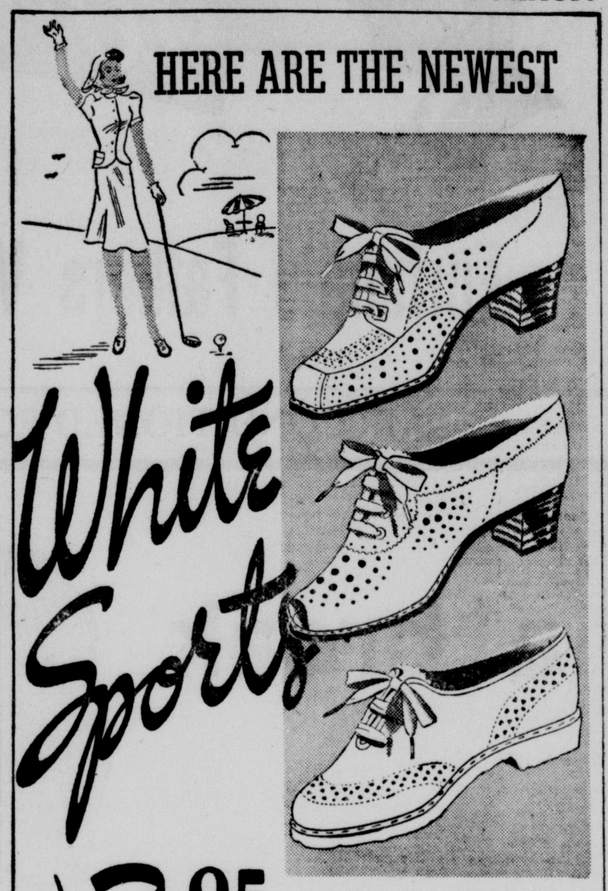
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MAKING THE MOST OF FRESH VEGETABLES

The rules for the preparation of vegetables so that they yield the utmost in flavor and food value are simple. But they must be faithfully followed in order to get the desired results.

First of all, they must be washed thoroughly so that every particle of dirt is removed. Then they should be carefully pared or scraped or shelled if the skins must be removed. Keep them immersed in cold water until they are to be cooked in order to keep them crisp and to prevent discoloration. Cook in boiling water and always maintain the water at that point. One teaspoon of salt to 1 quart of water is the proper proportion for correct flavoring. Here are a number of methods for the preparation of vegetables obtainable at this time of year.

STRING BEANS

Remove the strings carefully; break the pods into one-inch pieces or slice diagonally with a knife. Wash carefully and drop in boiling salted water. Boil until tender, then drain off the water and add melted butter. Pork may be boiled with the beans if desired.

FRESH ASPARAGUS

Cut asparagus on lower part of stalks as far down as they will snap. Wash, remove scales and retie bunches. Cook in boiling, salted water until tender, leaving tips out of water for the first ten minutes. Serve with butter or white sauce. Serve alone or on toast.

BOILED BEETS

Wash beets but do not cut them. Cook in boiling water until tender. When done put them in a pan of cold water and rub off the skins. Cut in slices or quarters, depending on the size of the beets and serve with hot butter, salt and pepper and hot vinegar.

STEWED TOMATOES

Pour boiling water over the tomatoes; remove the skins and cut in small pieces into a sauce pan. Boil gently for 20 or 30 minutes and season. For each quart of tomatoes allow 1 generous teaspoon each of salt and sugar and 1 tablespoon of butter. A slice of onion cooked with the tomato will add a piquant flavor.

TOMATOES WITH EGGS

Gently cook whole tomatoes, being careful that they do not lose their shape. When done place in a baking pan and hollow out the center. Into each tomato drop an egg. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Serve garnished with parsley.

CORN ON THE COB

Remove husks and silks from the corn and drop the ears into a kettle of rapidly boiling water. The approximate time for boiling young corn is ten minutes, a longer time will be required if the corn is old.

STUFFED CUCUMBERS

4 cucumbers
1 cup pecans
6 tablespoons mashed potatoes
1 well-beaten egg
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 saltspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon capers
Dash of grated nutmeg
2 tablespoon melted butter
1 cup white sauce
Dash of powdered cloves
1 well-beaten egg
Salt and pepper

Cut the cucumbers in half lengthwise. Remove the seeds with a spoon and lay the cucumber in vinegar overnight. In the morning wipe dry and fill with a mixture made of chopped nuts, potatoes, egg, salt, parsley, pepper, nutmeg and butter. Bake in a buttered baking tin until tender. Serve hot with white sauce, to which has been added the capers, cloves, egg and seasoning.

CARROTS AND PEAS

1 pint carrots
½ cup soup stock
2 tablespoons butter
1 pint peas
½ cup carrot water
2 tablespoon flour

Wash, scrape and cut carrots in small cubes, cook until tender, then drain and reserve ½ cup carrot water. Mix carrots well with cooked green peas. Sprinkle with flour, salt, sugar and pepper to taste. Add butter, soup stock and carrot water, boil a little longer and serve.

GREEN PEAS AND RICE

½ peck green peas
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup butter
1 cup rice
1 quart boiling water

Shell the peas and wash them well. Heat butter in a frying pan, add rice and let simmer until rice is a golden brown, add the boiling water, then the peas and other ingredients. Place in pudding dish, set in the oven and bake until the rice is tender and every kernel stands out separately.

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

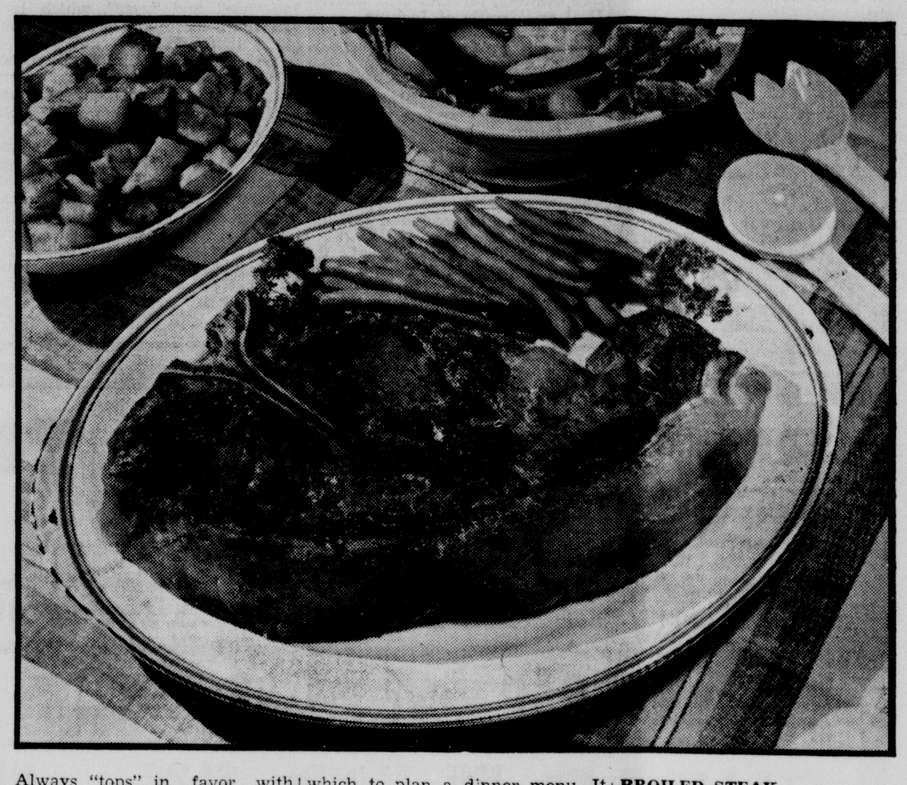
6 peppers
Bread crumbs
2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon herbs
¼ teaspoon summer savory
¼ teaspoon basil
1 cup white sauce
2 cups white stock of water

Select tender sweet peppers. Soak in water sufficient bread crumbs to make 1 pint when the water is pressed out; mix with the seasonings and butter. Cut off the stem end of each pepper, remove all fibres and seeds and fill peppers with the prepared dressing. Place in a shallow baking pan and pour around them the white sauce thinned with stock or water. Bake about one hour, basting frequently with the sauce.

APPETIZERS TO SERVE AS THE FIRST COURSE AT DINNER

As a stimulating introduction to dinner try serving some zestful and appetizing dish such as is suggested here. It is a welcome change from soup or assorted appetizers and serves to stimulate the appetite for the dinner to come.

Broiled Steak---Favorite With Men



Always "tops" in favor with connoisseurs of good food, especially with men, is broiled steak. At all seasons and in all places it ranks high in the popularity parade.

Realizing that, the clever homemaker adds the art of broiling a steak to perfection to her list of accomplishments very early in her career. In fact it really should be among the "must" courses in any school for brides.

Not the least part of the appeal of a perfectly broiled steak is that it is an easy main dish about which to plan a dinner menu. It seems to give something of its own fine flavor to the foods served with it. A simple menu, for example, French fried potatoes, green beens and a combination salad of fresh vegetables, turns into a real feast when these foods accompany a sizzling hot, brown, tender steak.

Although broiling a steak is one of the tests of a cook's ability, fortunately it isn't hard and no one need fail. Here is the right way to do it, according to Inex S. Willson, home economist.

BROILED STEAK

Have sirloin, club, or porterhouse steak cut at least 1 inch thick. Thoroughly preheat broiler oven. Place the steak on the broiler rack at a sufficient distance from the source of the heat so that by the time it is browned on the side, it will be cooked half way through. Usually this is three inches, with the regulator turned high.

When one side of the steak is browned, season it with salt and peper, turn and brown the other side. Then the steak is ready to serve at once.

BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 cups flour
2 raw egg yolks
½ lemon (juice)
2 hard cooked yolks, mashed fine
1 tablespoon brandy

Stir butter and sugar, then the cooked yolks, add flour and raw eggs, alternately. Roll thin, cut round and bake in greased tins in moderate oven 10 to 15 minutes. Place chopped almonds, sugar and cinnamon on top of each cooky.

MEAT CABBAGE

1 cup cold meat
1 cup cooked cabbage
1 cup cooked tomatoes
1 cup bread crumbs
Salt and pepper

Chop the meat and cabbage into small pieces. Put a layer of meat in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of cabbage, then one of tomatoes. Continue until the entire quantity has been used, seasoning as you go. Cover all with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until brown. Grated cheese may be added to the top if desired.

ANCHOVY AND BEET SALAD

3 large boiled beets
2 hard-boiled eggs
6 anchovies curled)

Cut beets in halves, discarding round ends. Marinate in French dressing and chill. Remove the yolks from the eggs and press through seive. Chop the egg whites fine. Make a ring of the egg white around the edge of each slice of beet. Fill in the center with the egg yolk and put an anchovy on top. Serve each slice on a small crisp lettuce leaf and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.

LEMON CREAM PIE

3 eggs
Juice 2 lemons
1 cup sugar
¾ cup cream
Pinch of salt

Add the sugar to the lemon juice. Beat and add the yolks. Mix well and add the cream. Mix again and add the white of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a plain pie crust. Try with a knife and when the knife comes out clean the custard is done.

Bobby Ann Purvis of Blytheville, Ark., came Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Mary Ann Lankford.

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TWO UNUSUAL MEAT DISHES FROM NORWAY

Norwegian cooking is unusual in the unique blending of flavors employed. Spices are blended in familiar dishes so that they assume a new and delectable guise. This distinctive blend of flavors is used most notably in meat dishes. The two recipes given here are typical examples of Norwegian cookery.

NORWEGIAN MEAT BALLS

1½ lbs. ground round steak
½ lb. ground lean pork
1 large onion grated
2 even teaspoons cornstarch
Salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons ground mace
1 cup milk

Blend the above ingredients thoroughly make into balls and fry in butter, turning constantly till all sides are an even brown. Then cover with hot water and let simmer, covered, for one hour. The gravy should then be thickened with flour. Serve with whole boiled potatoes and green beans.

PORK BALLS

2 lbs. ground pork shoulder
2 even teaspoons cornstarch
Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon sage, rubbed fine
1 cup milk, boiled and cooled.

Form into balls, roll in flour and brown on all sides. Cover with hot water and simmer until done.

SPICED MEAT BALLS

Another version of the beef and pork combination is as follows. These meat balls are ideal to serve hot at a buffet supper as they may be prepared in advance and baked at the last minute.

2 lbs. ground round steak
1 lb. ground lean pork
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg, ground
1 tablespoon brown sugar

Blend ingredients into small balls and roll in flour. Brown on all sides in butter. Place in baking pan and set aside until about one hour before needed, when they should be covered with 1 pint of cream and baked in a moderate oven for one hour.

WAX BEAN SALAD

1 quart wax string beans
1 egg yolk
½ pint sour cream

String and wash the beans. Cut into short lengths and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and cover with dressing made of beaten egg yolk, cream and paprika. Chill and serve on lettuce.

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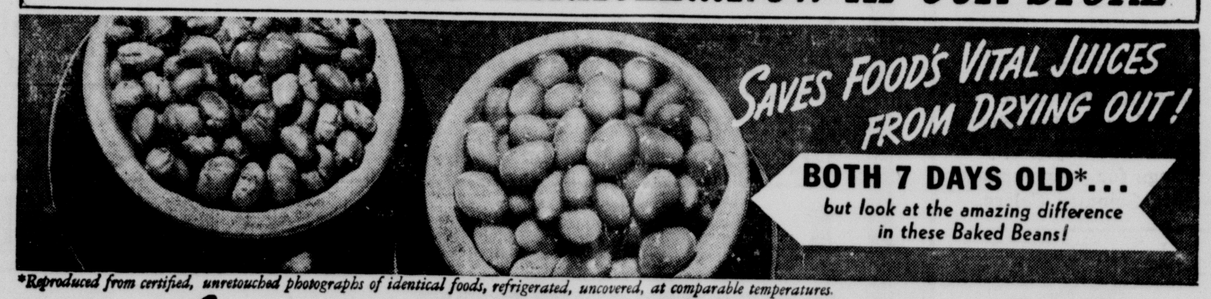


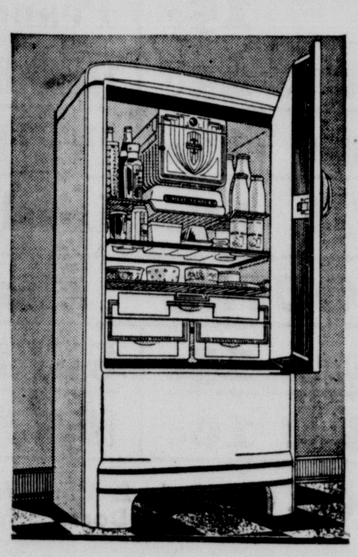
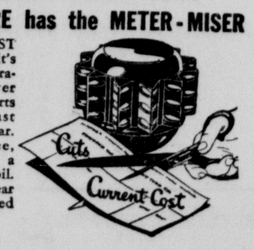
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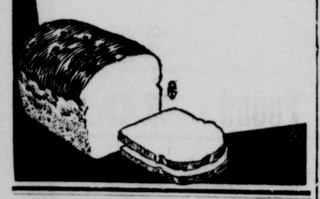
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Morehouse News

Mrs. Chas. Woods and children, Patsy and Charles of Poplar Bluff spent the week end here with Mrs. Ernest Keeling. Bobby Keeling accompanied them home.

Patsy Ruth Chavers is visiting Mrs. Max Bease in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Minnie Hall of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillon and family. La Rita Jean accompanied her home for a short visit.

Roger Fisher, who has been attending Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, is home to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker and family of Dallas, Tex., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker and family the past two weeks left for Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kruge of St. Louis spent the week end here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sally Hearon.

Miss Dorothy Lee Dunfee shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Sadye Brook, accompanied by Misses Virginia and Gladys Ward of Salcedo spent the day in Murphysboro, Ill. Sunday.

Mrs. Ducky Wofford and children, Sally and Wanda returned home from Paris, Tenn. after a three week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Susie Walden of Farmington spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Jerry Barnes and Norma Cooke of Charleston and visited their parents here Friday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Bowman of Sikeston visited friends and relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hart and children and Mrs. Emma Cattlett visited in Lilbourn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zell Legate and Mrs. C. H. Pease visited the latter's nephew, Mr. Owen Welsh and family in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease transacted business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Ferrell of St. Louis spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon and daughter Shirley Joe, and Mrs. Mae Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crabtree in Blodgett Sunday. Dorcey Mae and Jack Brown, who have been visiting there the past week and Miss Margaret Crabtree returned home with them.

Lloyd Porter and Dewell Reed are attending business college in St. Louis this summer.

Mrs. Cecil Matthews and children of Charleston visited her mother, Mrs. Rosie Taylor, here last week.

Mrs. Lossie Newton and daughters, Lou Ann and Mary Sue went to Poplar Bluff Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson.

Most birds of prey have wings with slotted tips, which enable them to gain altitude faster.

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Matthews News

Mrs. B. B. Conrad who is attending College in Cape Girardeau spent the week end at home. Mr. Conrad left Sunday to enroll at the state University at Columbia for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crosby and children of Halyoke, Colo. left Wednesday for their home after having spent the past two weeks here with Mrs. Crosby's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and children of Milford, Ill. spent a few days the past week with the formers brother Chas. Lumsden and family.

A number of people from this place attended the boat excursion at Cape Girardeau Thursday night.

Members of the Choral Club enjoyed a weiner roast at the Ogden school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Harton of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckstep Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deane and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wes Depro and family.

Larry Lumsden spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lumsden near Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton and daughter of Clarkton spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clayton.

Mrs. Donald Story spent a few days the past week with her sisters Misses Elaine and Anne Davis in Cape Girardeau.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and granddaughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Larcom and son, Edward D. and Miss Floy Holt.

Miss Lillie Allen visited at the Love home in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Fred Nelson and granddaughter, Miss Marie La Motte of Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Velva Clark and children, Estel, Mildred and Bunnie of Fornfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Clark and children, Irene, Phyllis, and Opal, of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prindle of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and children, Opal, Warrick, Ogle, Rosella, and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark and children, Junior, Ozel, Lucille, Imogene, Billy and Glenda Mae, of Crowder, Mrs. Sula Clark and children, Glenn, Margaret Kenneth and Nina Pearl of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McClellan of Highland, Ill. Misses Jewell Callow and Virginia Dame, Bud and John Whitesides, Dam Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peal and family of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peal and family of Jackson.

WE RESENT IT

From a representative of one of the large snuff companies, we receive assurance of fine support in the Snuff Dippers' Convention, scheduled at Hotel Barwin in Grenada on Saturday, July 1st.

These kind words turned to gall and wormwood, however, when reading further we found this extract:

They feel, however, that the convention should be called "Snuff Users' Convention" rather than "Snuff Dippers' Convention." They feel that the term "Snuff Dipper" lacks dignity and know from experience that the term, "dip" in many sections of the country, is not understood. I wonder if you would be good enough to make this change in the official name of the convention and, if you do find it possible to change this, if you would be so good as to notify Time Magazine of the new name.

Change the name of Arkansaw, never! Change the good old American words "dip" and "dipper" to "use" and "user", which lack strength, force and influence, never, a thousand times, never!

People DIP snuff, they do not USE it. One uses soap, safety razors, typewriters, sewing machines, and most other things, but they DIP snuff.

We are keeping anonymous the name of the writer of this letter. We feel that he is a good man, an educated man, but, so far as dipping goes, an ignorant man. In this country, if his name were known, he would go down with Grant, Sherman, Benedict Arnold, and Judas Iscariot. Tamper with the sacrosanct term, "dipper", he might as well spit into a lion's face or attempt to wrest from the dipper his last dip.

As well-known as we are in this community, we would as soon turn Republican, or advocate Communism, or preach Nazism, as to suggest, even facetiously, changing the name of the convention to "Snuff USERS' Convention."

Twist the American eagle's tail, if you will; drag the standards of the United States through the dust, if you must; set the song "Dixie" to the tune of "Yankee Doodle", if you are fool enough; curse and abuse Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee, if you have no better sense; but change the name of "dipper" to "user", better would it be that you had never been born!—Grenada, Miss, Weekly.

U. S. TO PROBE NAZI AIR BASE IN BOLIVIA

Washington, June 10.—A State Department investigation has been ordered of press reports that the German-owned Bolivian Airways is constructing a huge modern air base at Trinidad, Bolvia, Secretary Hull revealed today.

He said the department had known that the air line had a small airport at Trinidad, but had not been informed of any recent developments.

He said information had been requested, presumably from the Amercian diplomatic representative in Bolivia, as to whether the airport facilities were being extended, as reported, and whether this had any military significance.

He also said the question of whether German arms for Boliva entered into any agreement for extension would be looked into.

PVT. ROLAND REED HOME ON SHORT LEAVE

Roland Reed, first class private at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., was in Sikeston from Sunday to Wednesday on a three-day leave to visit his parents, Sgt. R. R. Reed of the State Patrol and Mrs. Reed. Pvt. Reed is connected with the U. S. army air corps and is attending radio school at Chanute Field.

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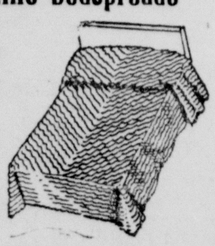
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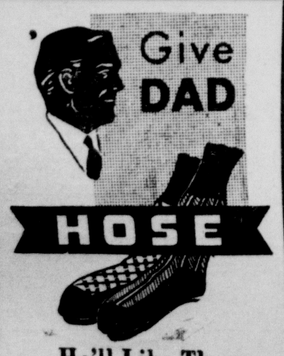
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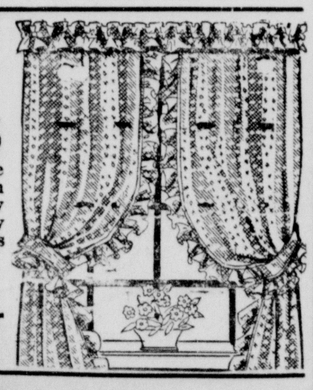
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The P. C. Editor Says:

"What is used oftenest as a disguise?"—Query to detective magazine. Our answer: Mayonnaise.—St. Louis Star.

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It was mighty nice of Miss Evelyn Allard to remember The Standard editor with a copy of "Lord of The Press," by George Seldes. We shall read this book with much interest. Miss Evalyn is home after graduating from the University of Illinois at Champaign.

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If your memory serves you right Governor Stark when a candidate said if elected he would be the Governor. He was elected and is the Governor. He has cleaned up some messes in Kansas City and will do the same in other cities if they are brought to his attention. He has made some enemies and more friends.

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Now that Kansas City is to operate under the reform commission appointed by Governor Stark we trust they will have better luck in giving Kansas City the clean government expected and will not have the same bad luck to happen to them as did in New York City several years ago when Tammany Hall was purged by an uprisof the good people of that city when the nonpartisan ticket headed by Seth Low, one of the ablest men to be found, and an ex-Republican Congressman was elected Mayor. He proceeded to clean all Tamanyites off of the city payroll and filled the places with reformers. In less than one year the grafting got so bold that an awful howl was raised and at the next election Tammany came back and every candidate was elected. The reformers knew there was plenty of graft to be had and went after it boldly—they didn't know how to cover up.

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How do you live? Do you enjoy life? If not, why not? As old as we are we enjoy living and we live to enjoy life. We get a lot out of life every day we live. We live to make others glad they are living. We are not selfish is one thing that makes us enjoy life. We divided our tulips and roses with those who had none, were happy to have passers-by stop on the lawn and look at the beautiful magnolia bloom, and now our gladiolas are blooming and we have several hundred bulbs that will bloom until early fall, followed by dahlas that will bloom until frost cuts them down. To divide these around with the sick and the well gives us a feeling of happiness that makes life worth living. Nickels, dimes and dollars to children and young folks, and food and fuel to old and decrepit, makes them happy and thankful they are not forgotten. Then living an upright and moral life that our worst enemy cannot criticise makes us feel that life is worth living. We get sunshine out of life every day we live whether we are a member of any church or not. How are you and how is your soul?

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Nazarene Church

"Sanctification and Its Benefits" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon Sunday morning.

"The Mercies of Christ" for the evening sermon.

The Young People's class will have a special class meeting in honor of Owen Dillender, who has just returned from "Treuecca College" at Nashville, Tenn. The meeting will be held at the home of Winona Holden Thursday evening.

A number of members of the N. Y. P. S. of the Nazarene church will leave Tuesday morning to attend a district N. Y. P. S. convention at Kirksville, Mo. Those who will attend are Mrs. Sid Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Carroll, Mrs. Walter Givens, Miss Maxine Holden, Rev and Mrs. C. F. Transue, and Miss Thelma Transue. The delegation will return Friday evening.

The Sunday School will observe "Father's Day" next Sunday, giving a special program, and will present a gift to the two oldest fathers present.

Mrs. O. R. Duncan of Poplar Bluff will be the guest of Miss Vernetta Smith here next week. Mrs. Duncan is the former Miss Dorothy Bennett, for several years a resident of Sikeston.

Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Mrs. Oda Masters and Miss Shirley Jean Smith, spent Thursday near Essex, Mo., with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Tetley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Masters, Misses Ruth Moore and Shirley Jean Smith will leave Sunday for a week's vacation on Iron Mountain Lake near Ironton, Mo.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett of St. Louis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Bennett of St. Louis was was the guest of her sister, who accompanied her home for the night. Mr. Inman and Red Miller spent Thursday in St. Louis and Mrs. Inman returned home with them that evening.

Stark Names New Penal Board Head

Gov. Stark Chooses Algoa Chief to Replace James E. Matthews

Jefferson City, June 13.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark dropped James E. Matthews as director of the state's penal institutions today and in his place asked the Senate to confirm a U. S. Navel Academy classmate, Grover C. Clevenger, 51-year-old superintendent of Algoa Intermediate Reformatory.

The governor made no explanation of the change in sending up Clevenger's name, but it had been widely reported at the capitol for several weeks that Matthews was marked to go. The ousted penal head is a personal friend of Matt S. Murray, state WPA director, who is a close friend of the former Kansas City Democratic boss, T. J. Pendergast.

Matthews, former maintenance engineer for the State Highway Department in southeast Missouri, who lives at Sikeston, also reserved comment on his dismissal except to say he had no plans. He was drafted by Gov. Stark for the penal directorship Sept. 1, 1937.

C. of C. Has New Officers

C C. Scott Elected to Presidency; Members Plan City-Wide Meeting

C. C. Scott was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening at a meeting of the organization with other civic clubs at the Marshall Hotel. Mr. Scott, who has been secretary, succeeds C. L. Malone.

Lon Harrison was re-elected treasurer.

Vice-presidents, including the committees of which they are chairmen, are, in order: Lon Standley, civic; Milburn Arbaugh, production; E. J. Keith, industry; Earl Allen, transportation; Bill Foley, commerce; H. C. Henry, finance.

A secretary will be appointed by the president.

At a meeting within the next few weeks, when the Chamber of Commerce will have as guests members of other civic clubs and wholesalers and retailers in the city, officers will be installed and the secretary announced. All business men are invited to the meeting and are asked to be prepared to discuss needs of the city and what is desired of the Chamber of Commerce. Constructive criticism will be invited.

Soldier Flown to Dying Father

An army man at Ft. Riley, Kans., who got word that his father was dying at Cairo, Ill., was flown to the Sikeston field Tuesday morning and relatives came for him from Cairo. The soldier, R. R. Canup, was brought here in a large army plane by Lieut. W. K. Richardson and Sgt. G. H. Boyd of Ft. Riley. They left shortly afterward and planned to return to Sikeston in a few days to take Canup back to the army post.

BOISAUBIN PLACES IN PISTOL MATCHES

State Trooper V. P. Boisaubin returned here Tuesday after two weeks' of pistol shooting competition with the State Patrol team in the state matches at Jefferson City and regional matches at Rockford, Ill. At Jefferson City he won two firsts, one in the .38 slow fire. At Rockford, where there were 400 contestants ,he was second in the .45 slow fire and third in the .38 aggregate. Sgt. O. L. Wallis of Poplar Bluff won two firsts at the Missouri contests, in the .32 time fire and in the Olympic course shoot.

The State Patrol team as a whole took second in every match at Rockford, defeating all but the world-famed Detroit, Mich., police department team. A member of the Detroit team in the singles matches won the .45 slow fire from Trooper Boisaubin by one point.

BAPTIST Y. W. A. TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a picnic supper in Morley hills next Tuesday night, June 20. Members are asked to meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock. A fireside program has been planned, with Miss Muriel Edwards, program leader, in charge.

John W. Bowman Named to U. S. Naval Academy

John Webb Bowman, Sikeston Student at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., has been appointed by Congressman Orville Zimmerman to the United States Navel Academy at Annapolis.

A telegram from the congressman to the young man's father, Lee Bowman, of the Scott County Milling Co., said Tuesday morning that a Kennett candidate and declined the nomination. As first alternate, John Webb received and accepted the appointment. He was notified to go to Annapolis to undergo a physical examination.

The appointee completed his second year at V. M. I. Wednesday and was graduated from Sikeston High School in 1937. He is expected to visit here before reporting at Annapolis in a few weeks.

Harry Harty, Jr., has just been graduated from the academy and Clay Mitchell, Jr., has just completed his second year there.

Boy Freed in Crash Death

Manslaughter Charged In Ozark Accident Fatal to Mrs. Wilson

A Wright County Circuit Court judge ordered Gerald Williams, 17-year-old Norwood youth, released of a manslaughter charge following testimony Tuesday afternoon in his case at Hartville over the death of Mrs. Randol Wilson of Sikeston, killed in an automobile accident April 22.

Assistant Postmaster Randol Wilson, husband of the victim, testified for the prosecution. He was accompanied to Hartville by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. H. E. Reuber, passenger in the Wilson car at the time of the crash with Williams' automobile. Mrs. Reuber was not called to the stand.

The judge said there was not enough evidence to show manslaughter guilt, and that even if the jury convicted Williams the Supreme Court would reverse the decision. Williams admittedly was on the left side of the road, passing another car on a hill, when his car crashed headon into the Wilson car. His counsel said a blowout caused him to swerve.

The crash occurred on Highway 60 near Mountain Grove.

Negroes to Form Legion Post

A picnic will be held on the old golf course grounds in Sunset Addition July 4 to raise funds to obtain a charter for a colored unit of the American Legion.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served, including barbecue, music will be furnished by an orchestra, and a ball game and speaking will comprise the program.

The committee consists of Chairmen Eugene Reed and Ed Howard; arrangements, and Tom Hackey, Fred Campbell, A. Belsey Anderson, Napoleon Jones, Walter Smith, Matthew Wright and Edward Erwin.

There are about 30 eligible to belong to the post, and the picnic will raise funds for 18 unable to pay dues.

Mrs. Adam Essner Dies at Benton

Mrs. Elizabeth Essner, 77 years old, a lifelong resident of the Benton vicinity, died Wednesday afternoon at her home of hardening of the arteries.

Wife of Adam Essner, retired farmer, she was born at New Hamburg on August 5, 1851. They were married 68 years ago May 10.

Besides the husband, she leaves seven children, John Essner of Ft. Worth, Tex., Mrs. Charles Welter of Ancell, Mrs. Andrew Halter and Mrs. Joe Diebold of Benton, Lawrence Essner of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank Bertrand and Leon Essner of Cape Girardeau.

Services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday at St. Denis' Catholic Church, Benton, and burial with Ellise service will be at Benton.

PATIENT TO HOME

Mrs. Earl Richards of Morehouse, who underwent an appendix operation at St. Francis Hospital, was able to be transferred in the Albritton ambulance Wednesday to her home.

NEW DRAKE AUTO SALES GARAGE



The new garage building of the Drake Auto Sales, facing Malone Avenue by the Del Rey Hotel building, will be the home of Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks in Sikeston. Dave Drake is manager, Lawrence Conatser salesman and Ross Duncan service manager.

Wm. Pharris Passes Away

Long-Time Prominent Sikeston Farmer Dies At California Home

William Pharris, former prominent Sikeston farmer, died Tuesday at San Dimas, Calif., where he lived for the past 12 years, according to word received by relatives here. Death was due to infirmities. He was 90 years old on March 26.

Burial took place Thursday from Temple Parlors, Monrovia, Calif.

One of the early settlers of Sikeston, Mr. Pharris lived here for nearly three-quarters of a century. He came to the city at the age of about 5 with his parents from Tennessee.

He was widely known and lived on his farm at Pharris Ridge. He reared a number of orphan children and colored children at his farm. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Sixty-seven years ago, on August 10, 1871, he was married here to Miss Mary Frances Driver of this city. Now 83 years old, she survives him. Twelve years ago they moved from Sikeston to California.

Mr. Pharris also leaves eight children, Mrs. Duff Choate of Monrovia, Oscar Pharris of San Dimas, Mrs. Carroll Belden of Pasadena, Lee Pharris of Los Angeles, Tom Pharris of Sikeston, Mrs. T. L. Atkinson of Albany, N. Y., Leonard Pharris of Swartz Creek, Mich., and Mrs. George Stone of McMullin; 13 grandchildren, including Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mrs. Pete Johnson and Sharron Pharris of this city, Howard and Russell Stone of near McMullin, and Mrs. Bill Morgan of East Prairie, and seven great-grandchildren.

Father of Sikeston Woman Succumbs

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Poplar Bluff for G. W. Gower, 81 years old, who died there at the home of his son, W. C. Gower Sunday morning. Rev. Smeltzer, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the services in the Franks Chapel, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. For the past 11 years Mr. Gower had made his home in Sumter, S. C. but previous to that time, he resided in Missouri.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. Z. Sutton and Mrs. Judson Boardman, of Sikeston, and one son, W. C. Gower of Poplar Bluff.

Those from Sikeston who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and son, Judson, Jr., Mrs. Eli Williams, Mrs. T. F. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Lankford, Mrs. L. E. Ford, Mrs. D. A. Reese. Mrs. Clara Gower of Sumter, S. C. a daughter-in-law of Mr. Gower, also attended the services.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, June 19, 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Harold Pitman at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey on West Center Street.

MARY JANE SIKES UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Jane Sikes sustained an appendectomy Tuesday night at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill. from which she is making a satsifactory recovery. Mrs. W. H. Sikes is at the hospital with her daughter.

Library Board Reorganized

R. E. Bailey Elected President; Committees Chosen for Year

The Library Board at a reorganization meeting Monday afternoon elected R. E. Bailey president, renamed Mrs. H. E. Reuber vice-president and designated the librarian, Miss Blair Law, secretary.

Mr. Bailey succeeds A. W. Swacker and Miss Law has the position formerly taken by Mrs. H. L. Harty. The two retiring board members are succeeded by Mrs. P. A. McDougal and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck.

The following committees were chosen for the year:

Building and grounds—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., chairman; R. A. Harper, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. P. A. McDougal ex-officio.

Rules and regulations—Mrs. C. H. Denman, chairman; R. E. Bailey, Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Miss Blair Law, ex-officio.

Finance—Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Denman, R. A. Harper.

Book committee—Miss Blair Law, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. P. A. McDougal.

Extension library, negro school —R. A. Harper, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Milem Limbaugh.

Miss Law has compiled an annual report of the Library and will submit it to the City Council at a meeting soon.

47 Children Buy Tickets for Story Hour Week

Forty-seven children have bought week tickets for the Song and Story Club meetings during the second week of its existence.

This club is a vacation project sponsored by Mrs. T. A. Martin. The club meets on week days except Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Martin.

Membership is about equally divided between boys and girls. Every grade of Bailey School is represented, and there are some children from other parts of town.

The story hour is held in the living room of the Martin home, with a period outdoor play before and after the hour. A wide variety of songs and stories are presented.

Children of the group take care of the ticket printing, the ticket sale and assist in all arrangements. Dot Matthews will be pianist during the third week.

Proceeds will be used to buy fine childrens books for the Public Library. The cost is 10 cents per week.

MAN WHO CARRIED SNAKES IN HIS SHIRT DIES OF BITE

Logan, W. Va., June 14.—Rattlesnakes finally got Lee Mooney, 77-year-old mountaineer who for 15 years strolled through town with the reptiles in his shirt bosom. He often tied newly-captured rattlers in knots and wound them about his body.

As a performance before a sportsmen's club a snake struck him. Mooney at first paid little attention to the wound, treating it with a home remedy.

"I guess it just wasn't mixed right," he said on entering a hospital, where he died yesterday.

Sets Summer Music Hours

Director Sorrells Fixes Hours for Classes, to Begin This Monday

The schedule of the summer music program at the High School, to begin Monday, has been arranged by Director R. D. Sorrells. Classes will continue through the summer months until two weeks before school begins, he said.

Band practice started the past Wednesday. Mr. Sorrells has 80 pieces in the main band, 25 in the junior band. There are 25 in the violin class and to date 15 have signed by girls' voice. The voice class is open to any student of high school age, including those to be freshmen the coming term.

No band beginners will be taken for instruction until September, he stated. This summer students of the seventh grade may sit with the band and observe players' methods. The director hopes next winter to have a 60-piece High School band and a junior band of 40 to 60 pieces.

Plans will be made for concerts later in the summer, Mr. Sorrells said. Band members now are working diligently at the soft drink stand at the softball field.

Five members of the band were lost the past term by graduation, and the brass section was heavily hit. Those leaving were John Dover and Elwood Taylor, trumpets; Eddie Orear and Helen Vera Dudley, trombone, and Challace Rabb, clarinet.

The summer schedule:

9:00 to 10:30—Monday, band I; Tuesday, violin II; Wednesday band I; Thursday, violin II; Friday, band I.

10:30 to 11:00—Twirlers and drum majors every day at this period.

11:00 to 12:00—Monday, drum I; Tuesday, drum II; Wednesday, drum I; Thursday, drum II; Friday, drum I.

1:00 to 1:30—Monday, bugles; Tuesday, girls' voice; Wednesday, bugles; Thursday, girls' voice; Friday, junior band.

Legion Picnic to Be Held July 9

Selection of the place for the American Legion Fourth of July picnic will be determined by the entertainment committee, and the outing will take place on July 9, the Sunday following the Fourth, it was decided at the Henry Meldrum Post meeting Monday evennig. Members of the entertainment committee are Ben Welter, Tom Roberts, Loomis Mayfield, J. S. Wallace and Charles H. Butler.

STANDARD OIL PICNIC CHANGED TO SUNDAY

The picnic commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, scheduled to be Saturday, June 17, will be held on Sunday, June 18, at Keener's Cave, 17 miles northwest of Poplar Bluff, according to Frank Kindred of this city. Agents and drivers, and their families, in the territories of three salesmen of this area, C. E. Diehl of Sikeston, Fred Schultz of Poplar Bluff and Frank Case of Fredericktown, are invited to participate.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, June 20, at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to be present.

Tax Measure to Be Presented To City Council

The City Council will consider a city ordinance, based on the State Jones-Munger Law to expedite the collection of real estate taxes, at a special meeting Friday evening.

Under terms of the law, a municipality may offer for sale tax delinquent property merely by advertising it, without the former procedure of entering a lawsuit.

A clause in the ordinance will allow the former owner of the property who lost it through the tax sale to redeem it within two years of the foreclosure by paying the tax proceeds and interest.

It is believed that the advertising will secure more prompt payment of taxes.

The council also may consider a petition against building the new swimming pool on the South Grade School grounds.

Death Claims H. D. Lambert

Retired Mail Carrier Leaves 14 Children; Services Held Thursday

Hiram David Lambert, 57 years old, retired city mail carrier, died at his home on North Kingshighway at 3 oclock Wednesday morning fo Carcinoma after 10 months' illness.

Mr. Lambert was retired last year on total disability after 15 years postal service. He became a mail carrier shortly after coming here from Winfield, Ala.

He was born at Winfield December 23, 1881. His wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Lambert, died in 1936. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are 14 children, Rex, Joe, Robert, Earl, Het, James, DeWitt, Billy, Freda and Margaret Lambert, and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, all of this city; Mrs. Chester Thomas of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Orba Hooks of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Ira Nunnley of Anderson, Ind.; six brothers, Mack and Charles Lambert of this city, Joe and Austin Lambert of Columbia, Tenn., Jim Lambert of Belmont, Miss., and Bill Lambert of Winfield, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Rose of Winfield, Mrs. Matt Grant and Mrs. Emma Caudle, Boston, Ala.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence, Rev. O. C. Lambert of Port Arthur, Tex., a nephew of Mr. Lambert, officiating, and interment with Albritton service was in Memorial Park.

Recovering From Throat Wounds

George Boaz of Morehouse, who has been convalescing the past 10 days from razor clashes of the throat when he attempted to take his life, had recovered sufficiently to be taken in the Albritton ambulance from St. Francis Hospital to his home Wednesday. An elderly man, Mr. Boaz is nearly blind.

Mrs. Eva Boggs, Matthews, Dies

Mrs. Eva Boggs, 51, died Wednesday at her home near Matthews after a few days illness of influenza and pneumonia.

She was born November 2, 1887, in Douglas County, Missouri.

Survivors are her husband, Charles Boggs, Matthews farmer, and six children, Faye, Vernon, Hubert, Dessie Louise, George and Edith Boggs, all of Matthews.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the residence, conducted by Rev. Everton of La Forge, and burial with Albritton service will be in Matthews cemetery.

DOROTHY MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

Dorothy Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, was hostess at a bunking party in her home Tuesday night, in honor of Peggy Lair of Batesville, Ark. The guests were Becky Brown of Charleston, Virginia Potashnick and the honoree.

ELEANOR McCLURE GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Sarah Sue Keller entertained the following guests at a bunking party Monday night as a farewell to Eleanor McClure who left Wednesday morning to spend the summer in Canada, Betty Anderson, Martha Stevens, Betty Hirschberg and the honor guest.

Sees Need to Unite Against Dictatorships

L. M. Birkhead, Friends Of Democracy Leader, Speaks to Local Group

"Even up to this very moment, the dictators have out-maneuvered the democracies," declared L. M. Birkhead, former Kansas City minister, national director and founder of Friends of Democracy, who addressed 40 members of the Lions Club and their guests at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday evening on the spread of propaganda in the United States.

So far, he declared, democracies had been unable to stem the march of the dictators. He cited the conquests of Manchuria, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Memal, all swallowed by the dictatorships.

WANTS UNITED FRONT

Mr. Birkhead urged the creation of a ministry of propaganda in Washington in behalf of the democratic way of life as against the various forms of dictatorship. He also stressed a United Front of democracies—a Democratic Internationale—on the lines of the Commist Internationale and Fascist Internationale.

Coincidentally, listeners were urged to see "Confessions of a Nazi Spy", playing the same evening and Thursday at the Malone Theater. The picture was termed a remarkable exprose of the activities of German agents of Hitler in America.

"The most important issue which confronts contemporary civilization is whether democracy or dictatorship is to prevail in the world," Mr. Birkhead declared.

"Democracy is on the defensive in the world today". One great statesman recently said that twenty years ago we went to war to make the world safe for democracy but democracy was never so unsafe as following that war."

CALL FASCIST BLUFF

Mr. Birkhead urged that the democracies of the world get together to call the bluff of the Fascist dictators.

"Everyone is familiar with the threat of war to democracy. Such Fascist states as Germany and Italy and Japan together with Communistic Russian disturb the peace of the world and threaten the existence of the democratic countries. The recent joining of such Fascist states as Germany, Italy and Japan in the league against democratic countries is a world-shaking event. No wonder democracy today is in retreat.

But the most subtle attack on democracy in America is through the anti-democratic propaganda that is being spread by both foreign and native American organizations. More than a score of foreign groups, principally Italian and German, are carrying on propaganda against the democratic way of living in America. Many American people are aware of Communistic propaganda in this country and that is, of course, a menace, but they do not know about the wide-spread Fascist propaganda in the land. Italian Fascism is circulating well printed anti-democratic propaganda in America and quantities of it is spread among our citizenry. Such Nazi organizations are: World Service, Erfurt, Germany; Fichte Bund, Hamburg, Germany; Julius Streicher, Nuremberg, Germany, and many other Nazi groups are circulating their propaganda throughout America.

AMERICANS ASTRAY

"But more striking than their foreign propaganda is the native American propaganda against democracy. There are more than a hundred of these native American organizations that are spreading Naziism, Fascism and anti-Semitism, many of them under the guise of saving the constitution or fighting communism."

Mr. Birkhead mentioned among others the following:

Defenders of the Christian Faith, Wichita, Kansas.

The World Alliance Against Jewish Aggressiveness, New York.

Industrial Control Reports, Washington, D. C.

Industrial Defense Association, Boston, Mass.

Anglo-Saxon Federation, Detroit, Mich.

Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia.

Silver Shirts, Asheville, N. C.

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WANTED—Contract Dirt Hauling. Call Everett Masters at 358; Lester Vanover or Clark Mattison at 681. 3t-76p

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Mrs. N. C. Watkins was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Sam Brady in Poplar Bluff, Thursday.

Among tnose from Sikeston who were guests of Mrs. Paul Taubert in Poplar Bluff Thursday were Miss Myra Tanner, Mrs. C. M. Limbaugh, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. E. L. Tongate, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Mrs. John Welter, Mrs. Herman Henry.

Mrs. Dora Hansen left Monday on a business trip to Fredericktown and Granite City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arthur took their children, Willa and Jimmy, to visit Mrs. Mrs. Arthur's grandmother near Louisville, Miss. last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur returned Tuesday, leaving the children to spend the summer with their great grandmother.

Mrs. Joe Leslie entertained three tables of guests with a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boaz and daughter, Joan, of New York City, who were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Brown McCampbell and family for a week, left Tuesday for their home.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Goldstein, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of May, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN,
Executrix.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

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Washington Comment

It cannot be denied that old folks present something of a problem, almost as serious a problem as that presented by youth. Not the least difficulty to the overcome is to decide just when a person is "old". Perhaps thirty years ago, Dr. Osler, prominent physician and educator, raised a tempest by stating that a man did his best work before forty, and that after sixty, both he and the world would be better off if he were out of it. Mr. Townsend is not quite so harsh. He would have the government grant a maximum pension of two hundred dollars to anyone who has turned the three-score mark. The House is not interested in the Townsend plan, if one may judge by the vote of a few days ago, which was 97 for and 302 against: yet since approximately one legislator in three viewed the suggestion favorably, it was by no means buried in a landslide.

The Townsend measure is mentioned as a fear example of the work that Congress has handled so far during the present session. Important though old age pensions may be, both to him who receives the benefit and to him who foots the bill, pensioning the aged is not one of the affairs about which the country as a whole is vitally and chiefly concerned. Aside from appropriations, Congress has not done much to attract notice. Of major legislation there has been an amazingly small amount. Aside from relief, there has been practically nothing that the President has laid before Congress as requiring action then and there, and thus and so.

If it is true that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," it is equally true that in early summer a Congressman's fancy turns seriously to thoughts of adjournment. The fifteenth of July is mentioned in a low breath as the day on which reservations for the trip back home should be dated, but no deposits are being placed. If there arises a public demand for action on important business as yet untouched, the final bang of the gavel will have to be put off until some Saturday more remote than July 15. Among the things that may loom up large for action are: giving more elasticity to the Social Security Law, tax revision along certain lines, and Relief for the fiscal year that lies ahead. The big barrier to early adjournment, however, may be the necessity for accurate and positive definition regarding Neutrality. If that Pandora's box is opened, Congress will have to mop its brow, pick up the palm leaf fan and settle back into its seat for a protracted stay.

The union of Republicans and old line Democrats on Capitol Hill, hoped for by some and condemned or scoffed at by others, has failed to materialize to any appreciable extent. White House suggestions have not been followed by the vociferous cheers and the wholesale throwing of hats into the air that were the custom in the past, but on the whole, the New Deal has come out with its tail feathers intact. Congress now and then has seen fit to stop, look and listen, but in the end it has gone ahead, pretty much along the line that might be expected when a Chief Executive has a safe Congressional majority behind him.

It looks as though the end of tax exempt securities were approaching and that by statutory enactment rather than constitutional amendment, the issuing of tax free government bonds would be stopped. The plan is to let Congress take care of the situation, and amend the Constitution later, if it is found that amendment is necessary.

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CHINESE ESTIMATE JAPANESE CASUALTIES AT 864,000

Shanghai, June 14.—The Chinese War Ministry estimated yesterday there had been 864,500 Japanese casualties since the outbreak of Chinese-Japanese fighting July 7, 1937.

On May 29 Imperial Japanese headquarters estimated the Chinese had suffered 2,300,000 casualties between July 7, 1937, and April, 1939, and set the Japanese death toll at 59,988, without mentioning the number of wounded or disabled.

WOMAN BLIND FOR 15 YEARS REGAINS SIGHT AFTER PRAYER

Hemphill, Tex., June 14.—Mrs. Mattie Boyett, ill of a deadly malady, prayed constantly for relief from 15 years of blindness so she might see members of her family once more. Yesterday she saw them.

Awakening from the sleep that followed two days and nights of prayer she could see her fingers and a chair. Quickly she called relatives and when they came near she could see them, too.

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FARMERS SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES FROM THIS SWINE DISEASE

Farmers have real cause for concern over a comparatively new swine disease which has broken out in America.

The disease, a virulent form of swine erysipelas, has already made its appearance in at least 28 states.



This picture shows enlargement of the joints which frequently occurs in erysipelas cases.

It travels rapidly, and is very difficult to curb. In Europe, it has made such inroads that it now kills more hogs than cholera. This indicates how serious a threat it is to American swine growers.

Symptoms of the disease are lack of appetite, fever, sometimes partial prostration, and a tendency to separate from the herd. The worst feature is that the symptoms are so similar to hog cholera that it is next to impossible for the farmer to tell the two apart.

As a result, the first and most important safeguard is prompt action by the veterinarian. If treated properly, before it becomes chronic, erysipelas can be checked, the hogs saved, and spread of the outbreak prevented. But if allowed to go unchecked for a time, little can be done that will be of value.

Erysipelas has already made serious inroads in some swine territories, and if it is to be kept under control, farmers should be eternally vigilant to protect their hogs from the disease.

Highway Hostesses

A most unusual job is that of Misses Edna Phariss and Dee Harrison, Highway Hostesses for Phillips 66 and two of a group of registered nurses now conducting a clean rest room campaign for the Phillips Petroleum Company. Misses Edna Phariss and Dee Harrison are today visiting in Sikeston, where they are carrying on part of their duties as a hostess to those who travel the motor way.

This unusual service which has just been announced by Phillips Petroleum Company is meeting with enthusiastic reception from travelers, who look to the service station as a model of cleanliness as well as service.

The nurses travel in especially decorated cars over the entire operating territory of the company, and their principal duties are the check of Certified Clean Rest Rooms and the discussing of public hygiene and better station housekeeping with Phillips 66 dealers.

Just as the air liners have their stewardesses and the streamliners, their hostesses for the comfort of pasengers, so now the tourist who goes the most popular way of all, in his own car, has the Phillips 66 Highway Hostess. On the highway, the hostess' duties include helping ill or travel-worn tourists, directing women travelers to good hotels and restaurants, and lending first aid in cases where they encounter accidents on the highway.

The cars driven by these registered nurses are completely equipped with the necessities for first aid and emergency treatment, and these girls who crusade under the Phillips 66 sponsorship may easily be the means of saving lives that otherwise might be lost.

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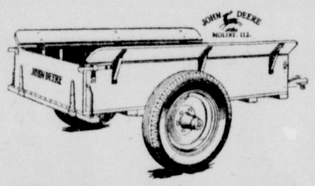
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LEGION JUNIORS PLAY NEXT AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

The Sikeston Junior Legion team, seeking its third straight win, will go to Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon, June 16, to meet a powerful Legion team.

CHEESE TARTS

Use a small cookie cutter to cut circles from pastry. Now with a doughnut cutter cut an equal number of circles. Sprinkle the whole circles with grated cheese, put on the doughnut-shaped circle and bake in a moderate quick oven. Serve hot or cold.

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Truckers' 3-1 Prize Ruled No Contest

With two-hit pitching and seven hits on their own, accord the Potashnick Truckers Monday evening conquered the Old Fellows in a swift game, 3-1.

Manager Jess Chapman of the Lodge filed a protest with the Jaycee athletic committee over the game on the grounds that Whitten, who turned in the two-hit performance, is also signed by Seven Up.

Two hits, by Koeppel and Acord, and an error gave the Truckers two runs in the second. Another was registered in the third on Sonny Hale's three-bagger. He scored on a fielder's choice to first. Three men singled for Potashnick in the fourth but, with one man already out, two more batters fanned, leaving the bases filled.

Commissioner Vodril "Red" Kirby, at a hearing Tuesday afternoon, ruled that Whitten, a crack pitcher from Matthews, was signed by both teams, because the commissioner had both contracts in writing. He therefore ruled the game no contest and ordered it replayed.

Ragains made the Odd Fellows run. Getting aboard via error, he went to second on a wild pitch, and Cox's two bagger sent him the rest of the way. The only other hit by the Lodge was another double, in the third by Pitcher Watson Mize.

Whitten fanned eight and walked four. Mize fanned four and walked one.

Potashnick	AB	R	H	E
S. Hale, 2b.	3	1	1	1
Simpson, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Matthews, lf.	2	0	0	0
V. Dace, ss.	3	1	0	0
Reed, cf.	3	0	1	0
Koeppel, rf.	3	0	1	0
Sells, 1b.	3	1	2	0
Depro, c.	3	0	2	0
Acord, c.	0	0	0	0
Fansler, sc.	3	0	0	0
Whitten, p.	3	0	0	0
	29	3	7	2

Odd Fellows	AB	R	H	E
C. Mize, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Young, rf.	3	0	0	0
Johnson, ss.	3	0	0	0
Ragains, c.	3	1	0	0
Sexton, 1b.	1	0	0	0
Foster, lf.	3	0	0	0
Chaney, 2b.	1	0	0	0
Cox, cf.	3	0	1	0
Williams, sc.	1	0	0	0

Road Makers Bowl Over ISCO, 11-5

Highway men manufactured eight hits and 12 walks into 11 runs off the Shoe Factory Monday evening to continue unbeaten in the American League, 11-5.

What was an even game up to the sixth inning became a Highway holiday when the Road Makers, breaking a 4-all tie, collected seven runs on five hits and five walks. Kuehnel hit a triple and Marsh a double in this drive.

Both teams scored once in the second, Tandy for the Highway after a walk, and Hill for the Shoe Factory when he tripled and came in on Paul Crain's single. Shorty Crain singled in the fourth to score on Williams' blow, giving ISCO a brief lead. Highway used two errors, a hit and walk to bring in McGill, Aldridge and Bruce in the fifth, assuming a 4-2 lead. Vinson and Eaton, who singled, tied the count for the Factory, 4-up, aided by Bartholomew's safety. After the big inning of the Road Makers, Vinson's three-bagger brought in Shelby, who had walked.

ISCO gained 10 hits.

Highway	AB	R	H	E
Bruce, sc.	5	2	1	0
Sutton, c.	2	0	0	0
Law, p.	3	0	1	0
Dace, 3b	2	0	0	0
Kuehnel, c.	3	1	1	2
Kay, ss.	1	0	1	0
Tandy, 2b.	2	2	1	1
Marsh, cf.	3	1	1	0
Mathis, 1b.	2	1	1	0
McGill, rf.	4	2	1	0
Aldridge, lf.	2	2	0	0
	29	11	8	3

Shoe Factory	AB	R	H	E
Page, c.	4	0	0	0
Eaton, 1b.	3	1	2	0
Bartholomew, ss.	3	0	1	1
B. Crain, 3b.	3	1	1	1
Williams, rf.	3	0	2	0
H. Hill, 2b.	3	1	1	0
J. Bartlett, lf.	2	0	0	0
P. Crain, sc.	3	0	1	1
Shelby, cf.	2	1	0	0
Swan, sc.	2	0	0	0
W. Mize, p.	2	0	1	0
	25	1	2	1

Score by innings:

Potashnick	021 000 0—3
Odd Fellows	000 100 0—1

Umpires — Buckles, Malone, Whitwell.



CCC Team Wins Double Header

The softball team of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp opened play in the Southeast Missouri Sub-district CCC league Sunday by winning a double-header. The Hayti CCC Camp was defeated by a score of 4-2, and the highly rated negro CCC boys from Poplar Bluff were turned back by a score of 7-3. Both games were well played. "Roxy" Lawson of Blodgett, Swamp Angel pitcher, went the route in both games, being the master throughout. The Angel's hitting was timely and they backed-up their iron-man pitcher with heads-up ball.

In the second game. New Madrid held the Poplar Bluff boys scoreless until the seventh, when two errors gave the negro boys three runs. After this the Angels played an air-tight game.

In a third game for the day, Poplar Bluff defeated Hayti by a one-sided score, 13-3.

New Madrid Swamp Angels will be seeking their third straight victory in the league next Sunday, when they play the Delta negro CCC boys at Delta.

S. Vinson, p.	3	1	2	0
	29	5	10	3

Score by innings:

Highway	010 037 0—11
Shoe Factory	010 120 1— 5

Umpires — Buckles, Malone, Whitwell.

LEGION TEAM TRIPS DEXTER BY 11-7 EDGE

Bunching 11 hits where they counted most, the Sikeston Junior Legion team scored early and dropped the visiting Dexter team here Tuesday afternoon, 11-7, for two victories in three starts.

The teams hit the same number of safeties each, but it was an attack in the second inning, good for seven runs, that really put the nine of Managers Harry Dudley and Shortly Crain on their feet. Dexter broke the ice with two runs in the first. After their big spree in the second, Sikeston men scored two in the third and in the fourth, while Dexter was making one, holding a 11-3 lead until the sixth. One in the sixth by Dexter and three in the eighth failed to threaten the Sikeston lead.

Sikeston	AB	R	H	E
Leu, 2b.	5	1	2	3
Watson, rf.	4	1	1	0
Montgomery, ss.	4	1	1	0
Simmons, 1b.	5	1	1	1
Rafferty, cf.	4	2	2	0
Beal, lf.	2	1	0	0
Wyatt, lf.	2	0	0	2
Moore, 3b.	2	1	1	0
Crane, c.	5	1	1	0
Gilbert, p.	4	2	2	0
Lambert, rf.	2	0	0	0
	39	11	11	6

Dexter	AB	R	H	E
Swan, 1b.	4	1	2	2
Chrisman, rf.	5	1	1	0
Mofield, ss.	5	0	2	2
Bowen, cf. p.	4	2	1	0
Walker, p.	4	0	1	0
Blomeyer, c.	4	0	0	0
Daniels, lf.	3	1	1	1
Goedert, 3b.	2	1	1	1
Helsley, lf.	0	0	0	0
Williams—x	0	0	0	0

x—Batted for Helsley in 5th.

Summary: Two-base hits—Ridenhower. Three-base hits—Swan, Simmons. Bases on balls—Off Walker 2, off Bowen 1, off Gilbert 4. Struck out—By Walker 5, by Bowen 3, by Gilbert 5. Stolen bases—Montgomery 3, Rafferty 2, Wyatt 1, Lambert 1. Wild pitches—Walker. Passed ball—Crase. Hit by pitched ball—Watson, Montgomery.

Score by innings:

Dexter	201 001 030— 7
Sikeston	072 200 000—11

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Next time your budget gets a bit lean toward the end of the month, try this recipe for BAKED STEAK AND SPAGHETTI. You'll find it's a sure fire money-saver if you use an inexpensive cut of meat like round steak. Dressed up with seasonings and served with spicy spaghetti, this dish has all the succulence and fine flavor of a choice cut of meat. It's a quick and easy dish to do, too—just grind the meat with onion and garlic, fry in butter until the meat crumbles are all brown and juicy, then arrange in a copious casserole with layers of racy-flavored, ready-to-serve spaghetti. Sprinkle in cheese and bake a brief half hour in a so-so oven. Just follow these proportions for a guaranteed budget builder-upper:

BAKED STEAK AND SPAGHETTTI

Grind together—
1 lb. round steak
1 small clove garlic
1 small onion

then brown in—
2 tablespoons butter.

Season with—
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper.

Arrange the meat and—
1 large (24 oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce alternately in thin layers in greased casserole, beginning and ending with spaghetti.

Sprinkle with—
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, or sharp cheese.

Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 30 minutes.

FANCY FARE

Next time it's your turn to entertain the bridge club, serve refreshments that will leave you free to enjoy your own party. A dessert salad with wafers and coffee, for instance, makes a fine light menu that you can prepare ahead of time. And it will be a distinctive one, too. We American menu-makers really excel in this sort of salad. We just seem to have a weakness for partified pretties tucked in a lettuce cup and capped with a luxurious dressing. Delicate fresh fruits merged with mayonnaise—tender tasty aspics ringed around mounds of crab flakes—or pears rolled in macaroon crumbs and bedded in crisp lettuce cups. Why don't you try this plan and see how it goes? Here now is just the salad for a starter—a creamy fruit concoction frozen all smooth and solid in the refrigerator. Served with crisp salt wafers and a good cup of black coffee this makes fine enough food for your most important party:



FRUIT SALAD DESSERT MOLDS

Mash to a smooth pulp—
3 ripe bananas.

Combine with—
1 cup diced canned pineapple
1 cup diced canned pears
1 doz. maraschino cherries, thinly sliced.

Combine—
½ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice then add to fruit.

Whip until stiff—
1 cup whipping cream, then fold into the fruit mixture.

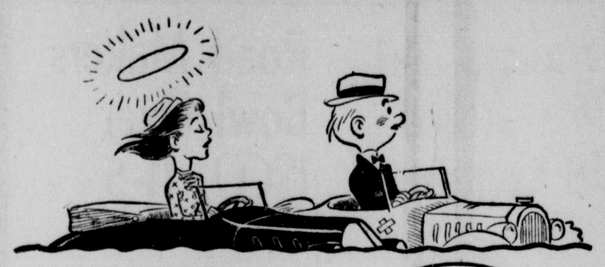
Using frilled waxed paper cups, place one cup inside of another to make a more solid foundation. Pour salad mixture into these double cups, then set in freezing tray in refrigerator. Or pour salad into freezing tray lined with waxed paper. Freeze 3 to 5 hours, or until solid. Decorate with whipped cream, using pastry tube. Continue freezing 1 hour or until cream is firm. Peel cup loose, then place on salad plate and garnish with geranium, galyx or other attractively shaped leaves. If molded in freezing tray, cut into squares and serve as above.

Are You A Safe Driver?



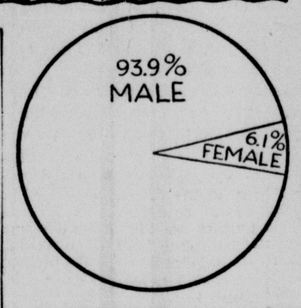
The old question of who should drive the family auto can be settled without further argument in the Aetna "auto laboratory" at the California World's Fair, with a series of driving tests providing accurate estimate of ability. Here Miss Rosalind O'Connor takes a test on the "Reactometer" with pictures on a moving screen giving cause to ease off the accelerator and tramp on the brake quickly. An electric recording shows speed of reaction in one of a series of tests. All Fair goers are invited to take the test.

Hubby Crabby When You Drive? Show Him This



Are women worse drivers than men? That question was born with the automobile, and for lack of conclusive data, no answer other than that of opinion has ever been given.

According to the figures in "Lest We Regret," the ninth annual highway safety booklet published by the Travelers Insurance Company, there were 36,950 automobile drivers involved in fatal accidents in 1938. Of that number, 34,700 or 93.9% were men and only 2,250 or 6.1% women.



This seems to indicate that on the highways the female of the species is not more deadly than the male. There are, however, no data on the relative number of male and female drivers; nor does anyone know how many more miles are driven by men than by women. Without such data no definite conclusions can be drawn.

FRENCH DRESSING

2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 clove of garlic
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 to 2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup salad oil

Mix all ingredients except oil. Then either whip in the oil or shake it with the rest of the ingredients in a cocktail shaker. Remove garlic.

BISCUITS

1/3 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fat
2/3 cup milk
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat with knife, Mixing with knife slowly, add the milk. When soft dough forms, place it on floured board or paper and pat out until dough is ½-inch thick. Cut out biscuits and arrange side by side on top chicken mixture. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

In the rivers of British Guiana is a monstrous-looking but harmless fish known as the dogtooth. Its teeth are like fangs. They lie in its lower jaw and, when its mouth is closed, extend to the top of its mouth and protrude through the skull.

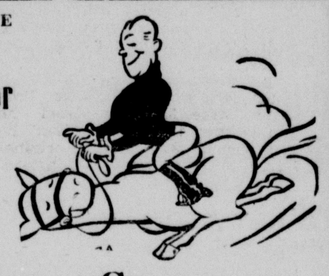
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Missouri Manuscript

By James K. Hutsell

Farm folk may move to town but they will take a truckful and a heart-full of things that it takes years to break. The pig will go the first December—a sacrifice when folks remember the few brief months that are an age since they have had a meat with sage. The cow? Oh, cows may last on over years on just a little clover—for country boys all hate to mow a lawn as trim as towns must grow. Chickens there must be or night would be too lonely and the light outside that finds the room would intensify the gloom and emphasize the village-hush town's dawn replaces for the thrush that meadows know.

No village barns equal the farm's—those rural castles that held arms to comfort every crying boy and hide his secret pipe and joy. Lofts take something from the pain . . . and add something to the rain. In village lofts, though, hearts may follow with envy every autumn swallow. But village lofts will do for scheming, of there's no better, and for dreaming of broader acres, city fields.

Cow, hens and garden—they will go at last and give room for the show that larkspur makes when flagstone walks go down and yards are clipped into the lawns of town.

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A gentleman who is perhaps one of Missouri's chief authorities on cold-light looks with envy at the little glow-worms that glimmer, glimmer all over the state these June nights. Not with a green envy, however, although one has the impression that if Professor R. T. Dufford really wanted to manage a green envy at a lightning-bug he could do it.

To begin with, the Professor—who's on the faculty of the University of Missouri—realizes that the firefly "knows" more about cold-light than man — approximately 99 per cent more, if you are going to consider that all "heat-lights" have a lighting efficiency of about 1 per cent. Now cold-light is—well, cold-light is cold-light. Professor Dufford knows, too, that cold-light is more widespread than we (or maybe than even fireflies) realize. Animals, insects, inanimate objects sometimes are capable of producing it. Common salt dissolved in water is luminous; cutting a cube of sugar in the dark with a knife will cause a flash.

Tearing friction tape such as electricians use is a nice way to startle people in the dark.

Producing a green ghost and having it float down the aisle in a public auditorium is another nice way. Professor Dufford can do that, too. He simply turns out all the lights in the meeting place and asks if the ghost is ready. The ghost knocks three times—which apparently either mean "Yes, I am," or "No, I'm not, but I guess I'll come anyway." Then it materializes and floats down the aisle clad in nothing but a green, glowing robe. When Professor Dufford suddenly switches on the electric light, the poor ghost gets as white as a sheet. In fact, it—yes, you get the point. Just phosphorescence, the Professor explains; phosphorescent paints and things emit a glow after they have been previously subjected to light.

Uncle Sam is a trifle touched. Even in his Yankee Doodle days he showed indications of having a New Englanderish pixilation. At least that is the diagnosis of Dr. John M. Sartin, formerly head psychiatrist at the United States Medical Center at Springfield and more recently in private practice there.

"My yes, our Uncle is definitely maniac-depressive," and the Doctor nods the same head he has nodded in his time over some of America's most notoriously sick federal prisoners. "He's just as crazy when elated as when he's depressed—but he'll get over it."

There are three kinds of men—and Uncle Sam is the last of them. "There's the Good-Time Charley variety. He tells you jokes at civic club meetings and slaps everybody on the back and is constantly effusive. He sells as much goods as any two other salesmen—but the boss thinks him impulsive. At the other extreme there's Gloomy Gus, a crepe hanger and brother of Calamity Kate, full of dire forebodings, doubts and despondency."

Between the two there's one more type. "If they're movie stars, we say they're tempermental; if they're relatives, we say they're moody; and, if they're our superiors, we hunt another job."

That's your Uncle Sam. During elation, he's so full of plans and problems he's ceaselessly active. His judgment is grossly impaired. He does foolish things.

That's Uncle Sam in boom times. Then comes depression. In the individual, mental and physical activity lessens. He becomes convinced of the futility of everything.

"That's the up-and-down way Uncle Sam has gone during the 150 years of his life. He took his youth in stride—a happy and expansive boy until 1832, when he hit his first depressive period. Then he became enormously active again. But he became depressed again in 1857, in 1873, in 1893, in 1907—and in 1929; well, you know about 1929. That was the worst of all."

Prescribed treatment: "Encourage him," advises Doctor Sartin, "to live through his depressions without struggling against them or giving way to his despondency. The old man's fundamentally sound—if his Constitution had been less strong, he would have been dead years ago . . . The only remarkable thing about it is that we feel no concern for him when he's expansive, grandiose, elated, but only when he's depressed. And he's just as sick in one state as when in the other.

SHRIMP APPETIZER

4 cups cooked shrimps
¼ teaspoon paprika
12 midget gherkins
¼ teaspoon salt

Use canned shrimps and drain, remove black line that runs through length of body. Add salt and pepper and marinate in French dressing. Chill. Mix with sufficient mayonnaise to hold them together. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with curled celery and gherkins, sliced thin.

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Hall Handles Taylor; Long Out on Top

Long Bill Hall, the Indian Rubber man, stretched his winning streak to two straight contests here by upsetting Ned Taylor Wednesday night at the Legion arena. Tiger Long took Tex Riley over the road in the other match.

The first meeting of Long Bill and Ned went 16 minutes, and the highpockets boy from Texas then applied a rolling buck scissors that censored Taylor. The Oklahoma grappler took only seven minutes, though, with a flying tackle and body slam to even things. The deciding fall consumed another seven minutes, Hall winning with a flying hook scissors.

In the scheduled match between Tiger Long and Jack Dillon, Promoter Mike Meroney stated he had learned the "Jack Dillon" he had booked was not the original but a carnival wrestler instead. Therefore, Tex Riley was substituted.

Riley is well-known to local fight fans and is Long's type—fast, clean and skilled. The two put up a fast, open scrap. Long annexed the first fray in 20 minutes with a rolling short-arm scissors. Riley won the second in seven minutes with kangaroo kicks and a body pin. It took eight minutes for Long to close the show, using flying head scissors. Both men favored the spectacular holds, flying head scissors, Irish whips, Londos toe holds and hammerlocks. While Long won, he had all he could handle.

TENNIS TEAM TO PLAY CAPE COLLEGE FOUR

After three straight victories, a tennis team of the Sikeston Racquet Club will meet the four ranking players of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College Sunday at the club court by the C. M. Taylor residence, North and Franklin streets.

Tommy Marshall, Clyde Long, Merlin Taylor and Buddy Lair from the Sikeston team which expects stiff competition from the invaders. Cape net men, in the order of their rank at college, are Dick Donnewald, Bill Parker, Tommy Bowers and Charles Hart.

Doubles will be played in the morning and singles in the afternoon.

The Sikeston quartet holds victories over Charleston twice and Chaffee once.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, their baby daughter and Mrs. Hall's sister, Margaret Ann Swaim, left Wednesday for their home in Bismarck, N. D. Mr. Hall came two weeks ago to visit relatives and accompany home his family who had been in Sikeston for two months.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm, Miss Ruth Malcolm and Miss Lucille Sharp of Gideon visited friends in New Madrid Wednesday afternoon.

Shoe Factory Rally Beats Seven Up

A fateful sixth inning, when the Shoe Factory wiped out a 7-2 lead of Seven Up with six runs, gave ISCO an 8-7 decision in American League play Tuesday evening, the postponed game of June 5.

The second inning saw two home runs, by Welton Nelson of Seven Up and by Hill of the Shoe team. Bernard Crain had already scored in the first, so Hill's four-way blow put ISCO on top momentarily. In the fourth Seven Up lambasted five hits, including a double by Rafferty, for four runs, and a walk and error added another run in the fifth.

Paul Crain and Hill smacked doubles in the five-hit comeback of the Shoe Makers in the sixth.

Altogether, Shoe Factory accounted for 13 hits, and three of these were made by Eaton in three times up. Seven Up made seven hits.

Score by innings:

Seven Up	020 410-0—7
Int'l Shoe	110 006 x—8

Batteries—Barr and Ables, Bennett and Page.

Mrs. Wayne DeLisle and Miss Mary Louise DeLisle of Portageville visited in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Harrell of Miami, Okla., her daughter, Mrs. Ted Bingham and two sons of Chickasha, Okla. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle and daughter of Portageville, Mo. will arrive Monday to visit Mrs. J. W. Schroff, mother of Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. DeLisle.

G. C. Baker will drive to St. Louis today (Friday) and accompany his sister, Mrs. Ben Terrell and daughter, Mary Jane, to Sikeston for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Mrs. Alfred Drew of Wilmington, Calif. was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Thursday night. Mrs. Drew will be remembered as the former Miss Helen Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the recital in New Madrid Thursday night given by Miss Ruth Hunter and Miss Jost of St. Louis, were Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. C. T. Keller and Mrs. J. L. Matthews visited Miss Mary Jane Sikes at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill. Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sikes sustained an appendectomy Tuesday night.

John Watts left Saturday to enter the University of Missouri at Columbia, for the summer term of school.

Joe McCord underwent a tonsilectomy Monday in a local physician's office.

Mrs. C. E. Felker and son, John Russell, left Saturday for Norwalk, Calif. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Utterback, and relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Helene Wagner returned home Tuesday from St. Louis where she visited an aunt, Mrs. Elsie Alexander, for three weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Atkinson of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Scott and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Walton was brought to her home Monday from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she had sustained a major operation.

Victor Potashnick spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. S. W. Barton and son went to Collierville, Tenn. Tuesday to visit her parents until Saturday.

Mrs. Buford Baber and two children of Dexter spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and daughter, Marjane, accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp and son, Keith, will leave this week end for a ten days tour of the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris moved Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Irma Allen on North Ranney to the recently completed dwelling on Park Ave. owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs Jr.

Mrs. Paul Brewer will return home today after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr. in Charleston.

Paul Brewer Jr. is visiting his grandparents at their farm home near Bertrand.

Mrs. J. W. Stokely of Cairo, Ill. was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Childress, from Monday night until Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren visited relatives in Cape Girardeau two days this week.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained the Wednesday club and other guests at luncheon this week in her home on Gladys.

Sarah Sue Keller went to Memphis, Tenn. Thursday to visit her aunt Mrs. Roy M. Scott for ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will drive to Memphis and accompany their daughter home.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes spent Tuesday night with her parents in Bloomfield and Wednesday morning, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Carl Weber and sister, Miss Emily Weber, to Carthage, Mo. to visit for several days. They expect to return this week end.

Mrs. Arthur Reese, who has spent the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Andrews in Houston, Texas, arrived in Sikeston Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, and granddaughter, Mary Jo Andrews. Mrs. Andrews and her daughter will visit the former's sister, Mrs. Paul Slinkard for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair went to Batesville, Ark. Sunday and accompanied her that evening their two granddaughters, Peggy and Emily Ruth Lair, who will visit here for two weeks.

The Co-Workers held their last meeting until fall Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith on North Ranney. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale which the society intends to hold in the Young building on Center Street, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will have as their week end guests, the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean of Decatur, Ill. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grojean, Joe Leech and Charles David, are members of a party of Boy Scouts touring the east.

John Kenneth Hale returned to his home in Chaffee Thursday after a visit here in the home of his uncle, C. M. Taylor.

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The days that followed. They passed quickly. Life's mysteries were beautifully unfolded. The thrill of holding that first indefinable little newcomer. The sheer relief of knowing that work and talents could keep loved ones secure. Building the house . . . making it a home . . . Father likes to remember.

Father has a right to dream

His dreams have built the present. His dreams will shape the future. Tomorrow has always held its secrets, but father unfailingly probes ahead for the answer to your happiness.

When you place the crown of your love and appreciation on his brow, he will scoff. He will strike an unassuming pose. He will make a humorous remonstrance. But he will know. He will want you to say, "Dad we think you're swell!"

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"As I said, there are more than 100 of these organizations," Mr. Birkhead continued, "that are carrying on propaganda against the precious achievements which we have written into the Bill of Rights.

"I am not talking in terms of hearsay. I have the literature before me and I have quantities of it in my office and this literature is being freely and widely circulated in America.

WHAT TO DO

"Now what is democracy going to do about this propaganda? I think there are a number of things we can do and that we should be doing. My organization, Friends of Democracy, a national group with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, is attempting to put this program into action. I suggest the following important features in this program:

1. Democracy must set its economic house in order. Democracy must be made to work and function more smoothly in a machine age.

2. The machinery of democratic government must be improved so that it works more efficiently and effectively.

3. Public opinion must be organized in support of democracy. Practically all of the propaganda today is in behalf of either a Communist or Fascist dictatorship.

4. The enemies of democracy must be prevented from organizing in democratic countries. We must warn our citizens of the dangers of lending aid or comfort to these pro-Fascist groups.

5. There is a Communist International, and a Fascist Internationale. There must also be a United Front of democracies, a Democracy Internationale, in behalf of peace and freedom.

6. The people must be told and retold that the dictatorship state —whether Communist or Fascist or Nazi—is a slave state and the dictatorship cure for human ills is a quack cure.

7. The people must be informed that democracies have done a better job of solving their economic problems than dictatorships, that democracies are on the side of peace and against war, and that the democratic governments are the most stable and solvent in the world.

8. Democracy in America must expose both the foreign and native propagandists who spread anti-Semitism and race hatred and say in no uncertain terms that these propagandists are enemies of American democracy.

9. Democracy must say that the achievement of freedom and the democratic way of life required effort and sacrifice and their maintenance will require the same.

"One of the gravest dangers to democracy is the apathy and passivity of the people who live in democratic countries," Mr. Birkhead said in conclusion. "Democracy will succeed only if the people want it to succeed. True democracy requires of every citizen a living and intelligent interest in public affairs."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Blytheville, Ark., who have been visiting relatives in Vincennes, Ind., and Rock Island, Ill., the past week will return to Sikeston Sunday. Mr. Smith will continue on home that night, while Mrs. Smith will remain in Sikeston for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lewis.

When George Neville was installed as Archbishop of York in 1466 he gave his friends a dinner. The guests remained at the banquet table for several days consuming 80 oxen, 6 wild bulls, 1,004 sheep, 300 calves, 2,000 pigs, 400 harts, bucks and does, 5,300 fowl and such gastronomic eccentricities as seals, porpoises, peacocks and devilfish.

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Expressions From Without

June 12, 1939

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To you and your staff, my heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your having filled 100,000 prescriptions!

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Sincerely,
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TOMPSTONE FOR DOCTOR SAYS "IT'S ON ME"

Pawtucket, R. I., June 14.—Dr. William P. Rothwell, who always paid the check at parties, died today and will be buried under the huge boulder bearing the inscription: "This Is on Me," which he had set up in a cemetery 10 years ago.

Dr. Rothwell, who practiced medicine here for years, gained a reputation as a genial fellow to his friends by always paying the freight at social gatherings in an exclusive men's club. His booming comment: "This is on me", became a byword.

Motorists should drive slowly and well to the right of the road on stormy days because of obviously obscured vision and the lack of traction between tires and road surface, caused by the covering of rain.

GERMANS MODIFY DECREE AFFECTING FREEMASONS

Berlin, June 14.—The Ministry of the Interior issued a new regulation today making the status of Government officials who once were Freemasons, of members of similar organizations, dependent on when they resigned from them and their rank in the organizations.

Intended to simplify former decrees, the new regulation said officials would not suffer disadvantages because of their former membership in Masonic lodges provided they did not hold a higher rank than the third degree.

Officers with higher degrees or who held leading positions within the organization would be treated differently, it was stated, dependent on whether they resigned before or after Jan. 30, 1933, the day Adolf Hitler became Chancellor.

Freemasonry and similiar institutions of international character, including Rotary International, have been outlawed by Nazi authorities. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, ordered the disbanding of Masonic lodges on Aug. 17, 1935.

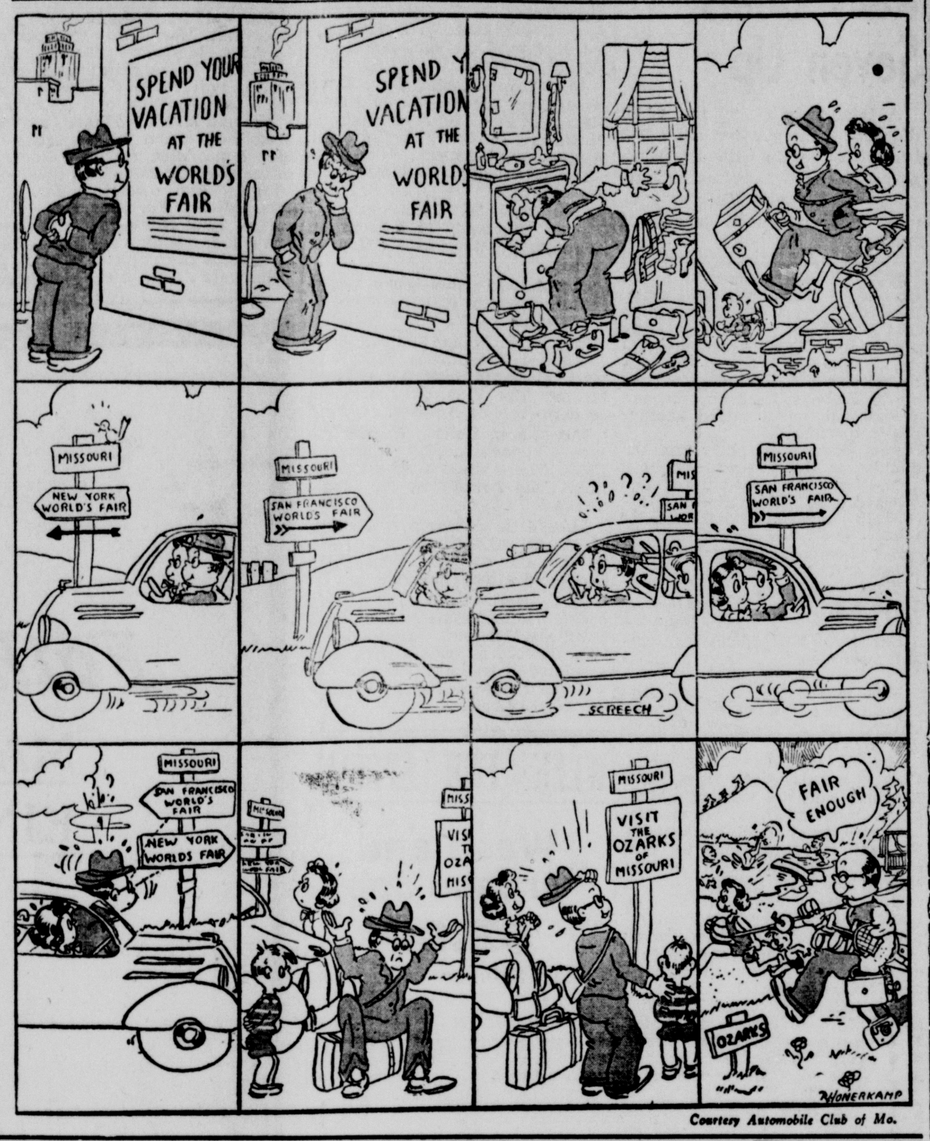
The Egyptians were the first to bake raised bread. It was the custom to knead dough with the feet, though they kneaded clay by hand. The discovery of leavening was the result of a mistake by an Egyptian servant who mixed left-over dough into her fresh dough; fermentation had started in the left-over dough.

Six hundred carrier pigeons once came whirring 400 miles from beyond Damascus to answer the demand of the caliph at Cairo for cherries. A tiny silk bag, containing a single luscious cherry, was tied to each pigeon's leg.

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JOE RYAN
Wants you to know that he is now owner of the
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Next door to his Motel Cafe
YOU CAN NOW GET THE FAMOUS JOE RYAN SERVICE AT THIS STATION.

STUFF! . . . . . By Rosemary Honerkamp



Courtesy Automobile Club of Mo.

MARTHA JANE MALCOLM HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm entertained a group of little girls at a party Monday afternoon in honor of the second birth anniversary of her daughter, Martha Jane. The children played games and were served refreshments, a feature of which was the birthday cake holding two candles. Miss Mary Margaret Schoen of Fornfelt and Miss Lucille Sharp assisted Mrs. Malcolm. The guests were Deanna Fowler, Jane Belden, Monica Sue Rankins, Wadine Malcolm, Betty Lou Malcolm, Mary Sue Rafferty, Ben Elizabeth Emerson, Ann Loehr, of Sikeston, Carol Lou Schuette, Mary Lou Farris, Betty Sue Hampton, of New Madrid.

The Sikeston Standard $2 per year

BETTY JANE TAYLOR GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. M. Taylor entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in honor of the 16th birth anniversary of her daughter, Miss Betty Jane. Later in the afternoon the guests enjoyed a swimming party at the pool. Covers were laid for Misses Rosemary Putnam, Marry Emma Waller, Coleen Rayburn, Mary Emma Allen, Matilda Long, Mary Ann Lankford, Vondalea Lufcy, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Margaret Anthony, Mildred Mathis, Shirley Jean Smith.

KIWANIS FAMILIES AT BLYTHEVILLE MEET

The following from Sikeston attended a banquet at the Noble Hotel in Blytheville, Ark., Monday night, given by the Kiwanis Club of that city to celebrate their charter night, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin, George Kirk, Mrs. Russell and daughter, Arleen, of East Prairie, Miss Catherine Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brothers, and W. P. Wilkerson.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN PLAN ALL-DAY SESSION

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will have an all-day meeting at Commerce, Saturday, June 17. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

A Grebe—a diving bird also known as the hell-diver—has such perfect sinking technique that when it senses the presence of enemies it can lower its body gradually without making a ripple in the water, until only its neck and head protrude. This feathered submarine then glances rapidly in all directions to detect its enemies thrusts its head straight downward, and disappears without disturbing the stream's surface.

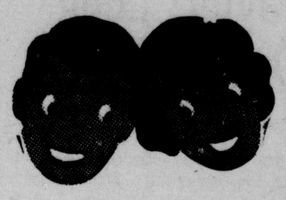
An elephant has a natural shower-bath attachment—his trunk. Contrary to popular opinion he does not drink with his trunk. He uses it to put water in his mouth and to give himself an occasional "shower."

Aristotle was one of the first men to discuss bird migration. He made many true statements regarding migration, but also sponsored some superstitions that persisted for centuries. He believed, for instance, that certain birds hibernated during cold weather, because he was unable to explain their disappearance and reappearance in any other way.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples & Blemishes from Constipat'n

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. White's Drug Store—in Morehouse by Morehouse Drug Co.

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Large colorful gay plaids in part linen to add a colorful note to your table. 51x51-in.
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2nd Big Week-PENNEY'S SUMMER WHITE VALUES

BARGAIN PRICED!
CHILDRENS NEW SUMMER PRINT
DRESSES
25c
They're made of fine woven summer prints in many attractive styles!

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81x99-in. Nation-Wide
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If you have been paying $1.25 for your sheets, see these nation-wides at 67c.

WOMEN'S NEW SHEER COOL
PANTIES
10c pr.
Well tailored of sheer knitted rayon, they're comfortably cool for summer! Shop Now and Save!

Parkway Unbleached
SHEETING
4c yd.
Durable! Long wearing! 36-in. wide. Buy a big supply at this Bargain Price! Shop Penneys!

Bargain Scoop!
Large 17-in. Mens
HANKIES
2c Each
Snowy White Cotton in the big 17-in. size that men prefer—Hemstitched Hems. Only at Penneys!

EXTRA FINE QUALITY 36-inch.
Marquisettes
5c yd.
Large assortment of New Summer Colors in dots and pretty patterns. Save Now!

BARGAIN PRICED
LADIES TEA
APRONS
10c Ea.
Dainty ruffles graceful Styling. All over fancy designs!

BOY'S NEW COTTON POLO
SHIRTS
15c Ea.
Full combed cotton in White with fast color trimmed!

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AN UNUSUAL VALUE! LADIES' BATISTE
GOWNS
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Beautifully printed patterns in smart New Styles! Lace trimming, Petticoat ruffles. Constrating pipings. Cool and Sheer!

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A RECORD ORDER—THANKS TO HOTEL MARSHALL

The largest single order for floor covering taken by this firm in forty-one years of selling came recently from the Hotel Marshall of this city. The entire second and third floors of this popular and well known holstery (28 rooms in all) have been covered with an excellent grade of Alexander-Smith Carpet of durable and very appropriate design. Ozite rug cushions were installed under each carpet giving the entire job a luxurious appearance which we prophesy will prove popular with guests of this pioneer institution.

The Messrs, and Mesdames Van Arsdales (Sr. and Jr.) did not stop however with the installation of new carpeting. Each of these rooms—also halls and offices—up stairs and down, have been redecorated with paper and paint in harmonizing colors that are soft and pleasing. Electric fans, new furniture—shower baths and better lighting have been added to choice apartments—giving the entire set up a finished appearance that is quite modern. Our force is pleased to have had a hand in this improvement. Proprietors of the Marshall chose our products because quality—reasonable cost and good service were combined—making the deal mutually satisfactory all round. Aside from a small margin of profit, we appreciate being recognized by volume purchasers of our home city as being able to make good on large orders as well as small.

Hotel Marshall has set a sensible example in that respect.

MEET THE FRIGIDAIRE BABY

We refer to the pretty little Frigidaire Apartment Range a model of which came in this morning. Sikeston is rapidly becoming modern in the way of Apartment quarters and we are of the opinion that this small Frigidaire range will fit snugly in a number of these small kitchens. Some may ask—is it a good range? That question may be definitely answered by one word which appears on front of range; "Frigidaire". You are invited to meet the new baby in the Frigidaire family.

ANOTHER NEW BABY

The old established Universal Company has brought out a new vacuum cleaner which is becoming strong and husky in short order. It has everything—so far as we can tell—does all kinds of cleaning as good or better than cleaners at $80.00 to $100.00. This Universal has THIRTY-THREE points of superiority which you should know before selecting your cleaner. The price is $59.95 with a liberal trade in privilege on your old one and plenty of time to pay the balance. For the life of me I cant understand why folks will pay $25.00 or $30.00 more and get no added value.

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The P. C. Editor Says:

Wednesday was flag day but Sikeston didn't seem to very patriotic. Early in the morning the only two business houses who had flags displayed were the Missouri Utilities Co. and Woolsworth Store had their flag floating in the breezes. The Standard office has a nice United States flag safe in the closet at the office and a Confederate flag in our dining room at home and in that way cannot offend either the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy or the Sons and Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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The entire community is happy with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman over the word their son, John Webster Bowman, a student at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., is to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., word to that effect was received in a telegram from Congressman Zimmermann from Washington, D. C., Tuesday forenoon. John Webster is a fine young man in every respect and will do credit to the Congressman and other friends who backed him for the appointment.

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In company with Lon Nall the Standard editor made a trip to Clinton, Ky., Tuesday morning where we picked up a few country hams, then on to Reel Foot Lake for a fish dinner. Fields of both corn and cotton were full of weeds and grass and too wet to plow. Many men, women and children were in the fields barefooted chopping cotton, wheat cutting was going on in many fields.

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The attention of all readers of The Standard is called to the numerous advertisements carried in each issue of the paper. They should each and every one be read and studied. Merchants are offering bargains that should not be overlooked, and the prices are as low, or lower, than St. Louis prices on like quality and you can examine goods at the time.

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Two hundred and twenty-nine convicts strike for silk underwear and bedtime snacks at the Lansing, Kas. penitentiary. That is something to strike for, but they didn't get their desires, though a few were permitted to keep the silk underwear that they had purchased from the comunissary.

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Mrs. Corinne H. Johnson, Jeanes Supervisor of Colored Education in New Madrid County, is taking a summer course at Hamption Institute at Hampton, Va., in order to better prepare herself for her work among her people of New Madrid County. She is very competent and is doing good work in that county.

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The publisher of Sikeston's second paper must have been mistaken when he printed that the preachers of Sikeston had been insulted by The Standard editor and the reason for this belief is they still send in their church announcements.

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An invitation to join the Governor's special for Missouri Week at the San Francisco Exposition had to be passed up this time owing to a number of reasons principal one is the lack of cash, the next old age and the third reason the Polecat column would have to be neglected. We thank Governor Stark just the same and wish all on the special an enjoyable trip.

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A TIME PURCHASE IS NOT A LOAN!

When one purchases something on time, such as an automobile, he is not getting a loan to carry any unpaid balance. He obtains something entirely different—extended credit by conditional sale.

He undertakes to buy and the seller to sell, on terms mutually agreeable. Such terms, including the size or amount of the carrying charges, are not regulated by any law or statute.

On the contrary, when money is actually borrowed, the interest rate is regulated by law.

Either plan, time payment or small loan, has its peculiar advantages and hence a definite place in today's business picture.

When you buy anything on time get the following details separately:

1. Net price of article.
2. Finance or carrying charges.
3. Insurance charge (if any).
4. Amount of each monthly payment.

Confidence is born of understanding and "Public Confidence Counts Most."

Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, Inc. 373 Arcade Building St. Louis, Missouri.

A check-up on the requirements of raccoon in the forest areas of Missouri is being made as a part of a preliminary study of this valuable furbearer by the Missouri Conservation Commission. The study of den tree requirements in relation to silvicultural practices is being made at Deer Run State Forest.

County Collects $17,722 Taxes During May

County Collector C. E. Felker is continuing his collections pace at the Benton office, reporting a total of $17,722.97 taken in, including the state income tax, during May.

Only six persons out of a total of 386 paying income tax took advantage of the one-fourth payment plan under the law recently passed. Only 21 income tax payers of the 386 failed to pay in Scott County before they went delinquent June 2. These were small amounts since the total delinquencies amounted to $169.68. Most of these have paid since June 2. Since the first of the year Scott County residents have paid $12,406.23 in income taxes.

Church Services

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Be of Good Cheer".

B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Drifting".

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m.; choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Located in Lillian Smith Addition.

Services every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer services every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Beginning Saturday night, June 24, a series of revival services will be held nightly, with the Rev. Mr. Crites, pastor of the General Baptist Church in Marion, Ill., in charge.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Rev. Newton Warren, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship at 9:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "A Lost Treasure."

Evening Worship at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Commands To Be Heeded."

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Young People's Meeting at 7:00 p. m.

VACATION SCHOOL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Vacation Church School began at the Presbyterian Church Monday morning. Twenty-five are enrolled. The teachers are Miss Grace Simpson, Mrs. Fred Pagan and Mrs. R. L. Burns. The pastor is directing the school.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P.

The Young People's Council of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. J. Yates and made plans for the Young People's Work in July. About twelve were present.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. Sermon, "The Mind of Christ".

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Special evening service at Centenary Church, Cape Girardeau, at which Bishop John C. Broomfield, newly assigned bishop for Missouri Methodism, will speak.

John L. Taylor, minister.

REV. TAYLOR TO BE DEAN OF PASTORS' SCHOOL

Rev. John L. Taylor will be in Fayette, all next week, serving as dean of the Missouri Pastors' School.

Fairview Group To Hear Group

The Youth Group of Fairview Community near Sikeston invite all those interested in Community Health problems to their next regular meeting. This meeting will be held at the Fairview School House on Thursday evening June 22, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. L. L. Waddle, health officer of district 2 will talk on "Community Health," and this promises to be a very interesting meeting and one that many people will be glad to attend.

Martin Swinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee at Hayti.

Still Working on Kuehnel Award For Heroism

The Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce is still engaged in the procedure to secure for Weight Officer Frank Kuehnel of Sikeston a Carnegie award for heroism in the rescue of two motorists from a deep creek near Cape Girardeau in November, 1937.

Lyman Milburn of the Cape Girardeau News, who is working with Clarence Suedekum, past president of the Cape Jaycees, examined The Standard files for details about the incident Tuesday. He said the board for the awards desired fullest information about rescues when passing on reward applications. Shortly after the two were saved, the Cape Jaycees launched the move to obtain for the officer the coveted award.

Officer Kuehnel plunged into the icy stream by the weight station, south of Cape Girardeau, and dragged to safety two Clarkton people after their car had plunged into the deep and wide hole. A third motorist drowned.

35 at Baptist Mission Session

An all-day Associational W. M. U. Mission Institute was held at the Sikeston Baptist Church Tuesday with approximately 35 present, representing the Morley, Oran, Dexter and Sikeston churches.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with talks by Mrs. Charles Scott of Morley, who gave a sketch of the plans of the Mission Study Group for the Association, and by Rev. L. A. Tucker of Morley, who spoke on "The Principles of Teaching".

Luncheon was served at the noon hour, and the afternoon was given over to the following three classes: "The Book of Prayer", taught by Rev. L. A. Tucker of Morley; "Petricia of Roumania", taugh by Miss Ruth Moore of Sikeston; and "Europe—Christ or Chaos", taught by Mrs. Green, Divisional W. M. U. Chairman, of Dexter.

State Charges Facing Liquor Violators

Jefferson City, June 13.—Liquor control supervisor Walker Pierce called upon 45 Missouri prosecuting attorneys today to file criminal charges against 124 persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked by the state.

Pierce mailed transcripts of testimony taken before him to the prosecutors and told the county officials the same witnesses would be available for them.

The supervisor suggested that suits to enjoin use of the premises might be brought in addition to the criminal charges.

Pierce has won a reputation for severity in handling liquor law violations during his four months in office, he asked the prosecutors to advise him what action they take in the 124 cases. He also sent copies of the letters to Attorney General Roy McKittrick and asked him to render whatever assistance he could.

The cases forwarded by counties: Adair 1, Barry 9, Buchanan 2, Butler 5, Cape Girardeau 1, Carter 1, Clay 5, Clinton 1, Dunklin 8, Franklin 2, Gasconade 2, Greene 1, Grundy 1, Harrison 2, Jasper 3, Jefferson 4, Knox 1, Lawrence 7, Lincoln 1, Madison 1, Marion 4, Miller 1, Monroe 1, McDonald 7, New Madrid 3, Newton 4, Osage 1, Pemiscot 5, Pike 1, Platte 1, Putnam 2, Pulaski 1, Randolph 1, St. Charles 2, St. Louis 12, Schuyler 1, Scott 3, Shelby 3, Ste. Genevieve 2, Stoddard 3, Sullivan 1, Vernon 3, Washington 2, Wayne 1, and Worth 1.

1940 WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASED 7,000,000

Washington, June 14.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration anounced today the state wheat acreage allotments under the national apportionment for 1940 of 62,000,000 acres. This compares with 55,000,000 acres for 1939, an increase of 7,000,000 acres.

States in the north central AAA region were allotted 17,007,337 acres as compared with 15,102,762 acres in 1939. The highest allotments for the area were assigned to Nebraska with 3,560,400, and South Dakota with 3,245,869. This is an increase of 510,418 and 302,048, respectively.

Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Ohio received an aggregate allotment of 9,005,230 acres as compared with 8,049,828 in 1939.

Comparative allotments included:

	1940	1939
Missouri	1,963,713	1,705,277
Illinois	1,938,259	1,789,192



Negroes From North Hurt in Wreck

Three negroes en route to school at Little Rock, Ark., were hurt at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night when their late-model Hudson coach overturned on Highway 61 a quarter of a mile north of the Matthews Lane.

P. J. Adkins of Chicago, driver, said he thought the car swerved off the highway because of faulty steering apparatus. He received a severe blow over the left eye. N. D. Saltel of Detroit, Mich., suffered a fractured right rib, and cuts on the hand and neck. Mildred Hill of Chicago received a neck sprain. They were treated by Dr. M. G. Anderson.

The body of the car was badly damaged. It was brought to the Limbaugh garage.

SQUIRREL FIGHTS TO STAY ON MAN'S HEAD

Carmi, Ill., June 13.—Gerald Pierson exhibited tiny teeth prints on his hand today and told this story:

When he stopped walking to watch a dog chase a squirrel in a Carmi residential section, the squirrel jumped on his leg, climbed to his shoulder and then perched on his hat.

Pierson drove the dog away but the squirrel showed no inclination to leave. The wounds the squirrel inflicted when Pierson attempted to remove it required medical attention.

STARK SIGNS BILL FOR AID TO TUBERCULOUS PATIENTS

Jefferson City, June 13.—Gov. Stark signed today the Keating-Taylor bill which makes provision for partial State support of indigent tuberculous patients in Koch Hospital, St. Louis, and Leeds Hospital in Jackson County.

Under provisions of the bill, the State will contribute $12.50 a week toward the support of each indigent patient in these hospitals. The State now pays a like amount weekly toward the support of indigent tuberculous patients in Jasper County Hospital at Carthage.

While the bill provides for the payment of $12.50 a week, the Legislature has approved an appropriation of only $100,000 for Koch Hospital, for the biennial period of 1939 and 1940.

15,000 Books Lent In Five Months

During its first five months of operation since it opened in January the Library has issued 15,040 books to patrons, records of Miss Blair Law, librarian, show.

Each month shows a steady upward trend in the number of books lent. May showed a peak of 3565, or 1559 above the initial month.

Totals by months are: January 2006, February 2805, March 3280, April 3384, May 3565.

'I THINK THEY'RE SWELL,' SAYS BRITAIN'S QUEEN

Fort Hancock, N. J., June 10.—The veracular is good enough for Great Britain's Queen.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, superintendent of New Jersey police, escorted her to the U. S. S. Warrington when the monarchs sailed for New York today. Queen Elizabeth was quick to ply him with questions about the force, he said.

She had been admiring its police work in Red Bank and along the 14 miles of road from that borough to Fort Hancock. She said the men appeared to be on a par with the Canadian mounties, which Kimberling said he took as a great compliment from a British ruler. But, to him, the crown tribute of all was the terse summation which he said Queen Elizabeth gave:

"I think they're swell."

The late Dr. Ernest Wilson, traveling in 1910, found the regal lily growing in the Hupeh section of western China. Bulbs of the plant were carried on men's backs to the river, where they were placed on boats and eventually were shipped to America.

CANALOU EMERGES OVER MATTHEWS, 5-4

The Canalou softball team defeated the strong Matthews club last Friday night by a 5-4 score in a game exciting from start to finish. Whitten of Matthews allowed only two hits, and the Bandy brothers turned in sparkling plays for Canalou.

The Canalou club has some open dates, according to Jim Poe, and desires to play strong teams in this section. Managers are asked to call or write Biddy Moore at Canalou.

Jaycees, Troop 42 Enjoy Outing

Thirteen members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce enjoyed an outing with the Jaycee-sponsored Troop 42, Scout leaders and several fathers of Boy Scouts in a grove near Morley, Tuesday evening.

Kabob—steak with seasoning roasted slowly on a stick—was the main bill of fare, and afterward, at a Court of Honor presided over by Harry Young, district chairman of advancement, Scouts received tenderfoot and second-class pins and merit badges.

Scout officials present, besides Mr. Young, were Wilbur Ensor, area commissioner, who acted as chef, C. H. Butler, district camp chairman; Robert Struwe, Troop 42 scoutmaster, and Franklin Struwe and Charles Yanson, assistant scoutmasters. Fathers of Scouts present were Frank Kindred, R. L. Proffer and Fred Colley.

W. B. A. PLANS FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

The regular business meeting of the W. B. A. was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night with Mrs. Myrtle Marshall presiding. Plans were made for their annual picnic to be held on June 28 for W. B. A. members and their families, and a committee to find a place to hold the picnic was appointed. Other committees on arrangements will be appointed at the next meeting on Monday night, June 26. This will be a social meeting and all members are requested to be present.

LACEY WENTZELL WEDS IN NEW JERSEY

Miss Salley Witakn of New York City and Lacey L. Wentzell, formerly of Sikeston, were married at the First Presbyterian Church at Wood-Ridge, N. J., Saturday, June 10.

The young couple left immediately on a three weeks honeymoon trip to southern Missouri, where they will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wentzell of Portageville, and a brother, Chris O. Wentzell of Cooter. On their return east they will make their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Unusual Book of Wood Reminder Of World Cruise

When Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned recently from her round-the-world cruise, she brought with her a story "book" from the Isle of Bali—a book a foot and a half long, less than two inches wide, with pages and cover of wood.

Mrs. Matthews secured the book, quite an antique, from a little store at the Bali town where the cruise party landed. Sections of a large bamboo pole form the covers. The long "pages" are on bamboo shaved paper-thin. Everything is in pictures, drawn apparently with a very fine pen and a bluish ink. A string through the middle, with coins at each end, holds the book together.

Although each page is a story in itself, even the Balinese shop people where the book was bought could not decipher the somewhat weird scenes with grotesque figures of humans. Some of the characters, portrayed in native attire, have several arms. Some of the animals shown no one would care to meet at night—or day.

Mrs. Matthews had this comment about Bali:

"A wonderland of exotic charm, without question one of the world's most beautiful islands, Bali deserves much praise. The Balinese show respect for this homeland by regarding it as heaven on earth. The world-at-large has only vaguely heard of a medieval isle somewhere east of the Java coast, where life and civilization roll on as simply today as a thousand years ago—as yet unspoiled by the modernism of machine and money-making. Just a small, intimate sort of an island, not more than one hundred miles long nor yet wider than 50 miles across, but for all that marvelously beautiful with a culture all its own.

"Bali—bounded on the north by the Java Sea, on the east by the Strait of Lambok, onthe south and the west by the Strait of Bali. Reefs and sunken rocks make it necessary for ships to anchor about three miles from land.

"The Balinese are skilled in irrigation, for it is needed badly in cultivating their rice fields. Besides rice, there are coconuts, coffee, tobacco, ground-nuts, corn, onions, sugar, palm and many domsetic crops. Quinine is grown in great forests. Cattle and hog-raising is an important occupation.

"Art in Bali is a living force and preserves its ancient bond with life and religion of the people. Wood-carving, metal work, weaving and designing are interesting work of the Balinese."

Mrs. Matthews made the cruise with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children, Miss Olgo and Edward Matthews.

Service Students Are Eagle Scouts

Two graduates and two newcomers at United States service schools this year are all Eagle Scouts of Sikeston, it is recalled by Harry Young, district chairman of advancement. They are Harry Harty, Jr., graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis; Jasper Wilson of Jefferson City, who became an Eagle Scout when living at Sikeston, graduate of the military acadamy at West Point; John Webb Bowman, Annapolis appointee, and Joe Dover, appointed to West Point . Mr. Young considers this a remarkable coincidence.

Coleman Buys 105 Head of Mules

R. D. Clayton, the mule dealer, and Tom Scott Tuesday sold 105 head of young mules to E. P. Coleman to be pastured on land of the Sikeston ginner. Mr. Clayton last week sold S. W. Barton, owner of the Trailback Plantation 12 miles southwest of here, 100 head of mules to be kept on his land. The week previously he sold 100 head to Easton Bros. of Lepanto, Ark., and 51 to J. W. Baker, Jr., of Sikeston.

Mr. Coleman earlier this spring bought 900 head of Texas cattle to graze on acres idle due to AAA restrictions. He has 400 head left from 1000 purchased last year. Six hundred cattle were sold to Eastern beef markets.

APRIL GASOLINE TAXES UP $86,680

Jefferson City, June 10.—An increase of $86,680.55 in gasoline tax collections for April over the same month a year ago was reported today by Roy H. Cherry, State Oil Inspector.

April collections totaled $1,002,997.07. During the first four months this year $3,807,049.68 was collected, compared with $3,608,143.07 for the same period in 1938.

Movie 'Grinder' Begins Colossal Film of Locals

The cameraman is here.

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston has gone into the production of moving pictures. The cameraman started work on Wednesday. Victor Marvel of Jefferson City is making the shots. Pictures will be taken of business firms, individuals street scenes, homes, churches, organizations, service clubs like the Lions, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, the school band and various groups of employes.

Any organization or business house interested is requested to call J. S. Kevil or Earl Allen. It will be impossible to contact all, they stated.

Tickets will be on sale Monday. All members of the Kiwanis Club will have tickets.

The picture will be shown, Monday, June 26 at the Malone Theatre, beginning at 1 o'clock. There will be five showings. It will be full length of two hours, featuring Sikeston.

The Library

By Miss Blair Law

We heartily recommend "Inside Asia" by John Gunther to our patrons. Just off the press, it is a companion volume to the well known "Inside Europe". Detailed and comprehensive, it covers everything that is happening in the Orient. More than this the author gives the background of history without which current happenings cannot be understood. The preparation of this book was a tremendous task, covering a period of several years. Mr. Gunther spent nearly a year traveling throughout the East During 1937 and 1938 he visited every important place he has written about except Saudi Arabia and the Mongolias. "Inside Asia", then, is the thoroughly readable result of his penetrating investigation.

PEOPLES' LIBRARY

We now have four new books which form a part of the People's Library. Fully endorsed by the American Library Association, they are written about the most vital subjects of the day. The facts and ideas they present are easy to grasp because writers have been chosen for their ability to make knowledge understandable. They are written for busy people who want to understand the world's problems.

"Which Way America"? by Lyman Bryson. This book discusses simply and clearly the beliefs on which Communism, Fascism and Democracy are based. It deals with Communism in Russia, Fascism in Italy, and Democracy in the United States. The author makes the reader see what it might mean to him personally if we changed to one of the other forms of government.

"They Worked for a Better World" by Allan Seager. This is the story of five great Americans, Roger Williams, Thomas Paine, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Edward Bellamy. Each saw that America might be a better place to live in than mankind had ever known before. The story of what these great men and women did to uphold their ideals makes interesting reading.

"Let Me Think", by H. A. Overstreet. The famous author of "About Ourselves", discusses the problems that everyone must solve in some way if he is to be successful as a person.

"The Attractive Home" by Lydia Powel. Homemakers will want to read this book full of suggestions on how to make your home the sort of place you want it to be.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Marry Rodes Roth: "How to Keep Bees for Profit", Lyon; "A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away", Cobb; "The American High School", Brown; "King Lear", Shakespeare; "How to Live", Fisher and Fisk; "Persia and the Moslems", Nweeya; "Plane and Solid Geometry", Lyman; "Principles of Agriculture", Bailey.

Mrs. G. A. Dempster: "Inside Asia", Gunther.

Billy Van Arsdale: "Adventures of Buster Bear", Burgess; "Adventures of Jimmy Skunk", Burgess; "The World of Animals", Stephenson; "Dawgs!", Gray; "Big and Little Brother", Geijerstam; "The Sea Wolf", London; "While the Clock Ticked", Dixon; "Who Hid the Key?", Locke; "Larry's Speed Ball", Dawson.

Bartley Schwegler: "The Protestant Churches and the Industrial Crisis", Chaffee; "Preface to Christian Faith in a New Age", Jones; "God and the Social Process", Wallis; "Social Triumph in the Ancient Church", Case.

Mrs. Hary Dover: Boy Scout Handbook and miscelaneous Boy Scout literature.

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MISSOURI MELANGE

Night Officer Anson Finnell was eating his lunch in the Sedalia police station recently. A large blacksnake crawled out from under the desk, and Finnell abandoned the office. Night Chief Zone Anderson refused to believe Finnell's story, but soon was convinced and also beat a hasty retreat. Then officer Lawrence England demonstrated the value of proper training in youth. He calmly picked the snake up by the tail and snapped its head off.

"If some of these dern fools who are all the time concocting wise-cracks about WPA workers leaning on shovels were of the working class themselves there might be some point to their alleged puns," snorts the Marshfield Herald.

Mrs. Gill Richards of Perry has been elected president of the Ralls County Women's Democratic Club for 1939-1940. Other officers are: Mrs. L. G. Griffin of Center, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Thorp of New London, secretary, and Mrs. Margaret White of Perry, treasurer.

An outstanding horse show is to be one of the features of the Fiftieth Audrain County Fair, to be held August 16, 17 and 18.

A motion picture theater patronage promotion plan in which the patrons were photographed each night, selection of a winner made once a week and he or she awarded a prize if present to identify their photograph, has been ruled a lottery by the attorney general's office, in an opinion requested by Presecutor Vincent Moody of Macon county.

Robert A. and Albert S. Drohlich, St. Louis brothers, are preparing to start construction on their new radio station, KDRO, in Sedalia. The building, to contain three studios and mechanical equipment for operation of the station, will be located at Broadway and State Fair boulevard.

A bill to add $1,300 a year to the pay of rural circuit judges for their work as jury commissioners has been passed by the Senate and sent to the governor for approval. The judges now get $4,700. The change would apply to every county in the state except Buchanan, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Pettis and St. Louis and the City of St. Louis.

Youngsters in his neighborhood were quite disappointed recently, reports the McNamee reporter of the Hillsboro Jefferson. They noted the road was graded and thought the mulberries should be ripe.

A rally to express faith in the democratic form of government was attended by 1,500 high school students at the Municipal Auditorium in St. Louis, June 3. A letter from President Roosevelt to the assembly was read. "Our youth must be recruited for the service of democracy if the free institutions which have insured our happiness as a nation are to be perpetuated and transmitted to those who are to follow us," the National Executive wrote. "I trust that the celebration will inspire all who participate with a new sense of civic pride and civic responsibility."

An ice fund for benefit of the indigent aged, children and sick is being raised at Jefferson City under leadership of Mrs. James T. Blair, Sr. It isestimated $500 will be required for this year's needs. Organizations and individuals are contributing and a benefit soft ball game at City Park is being arranged by Joe Schrader, head of the soft ball league at the state capital.

The negro race has made many contributions to the welfare of society, Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs, president of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, said in a commencement address at Lincoln high school in Sedalia early in June, adding, "but we must not merely stand by and be satisfied with our preesnt contributions. We must continue to improve the workmanship of all that our hands find to do."

Bob Burke, Jefferson City tavern proprietor, tells one worthy of attention of Ripley of Believe It or Not fame. He stored a case of 18-year-old whisky in his basement next to a case of 4-year-old liquor. Rats chewed the corks from the bottles containing the choice whisky and did not touch those in the case of cheaper liquor, Burke says.

One of the many projects of the Flag Lake home economics extension club in Pemiscot county is helping to care for the sick in that community. Two women are appointed to go to the home each day, care for the sick person, and do the necessary duties of the home. The club maintains a community sick chest from which necessary supplies are drawn as needed. The chest is completely equipped with first aid kit, linens, gowns, and other necessary sickroom supplies. The club women and community stores cooperated in donating the equipment for the sick chest, and each time the supplies get low the club members give a shower for the chest to keep it in working order.

Eight Webster county farmers report a total of 2,717 pasture days from 80 acres of abruzzi and Balbo rye during March and early April before taking their livestock off to let the rye mature for seed. Most of them began pasturing from March 9 to March 15. This is an average of 34 pasture days per acre, and if this is a fair average of the pasture secured from the 640 acres of rye in the county, a total of 21,760 pasture days were secured. This represents a saving in feed cost of more than $3,200 at the prevailing price of roughage.

To make old homes young again—that is one of the worth-while purposes of the National Housing Act. Any financial institution approved by the Federal Housing Administration can tell you about the liberal loans now available.

Department store sales in St. Louis in the week ending May 20 were 14 per cent above the corresponding 1938 week. The four-week period ending at that time reflects a gain of 9.8 per cent over the same period last year.

Mrs. H. E. Fox and Mrs. W. O. Joyce were in Dyersburg, Tenn., from Thursday until Saturday where they attended the Cotton Carnival.

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD



ADAPTED FROM THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE BY GERTRUDE GELBIN

RESUME

His attempts to help Willie Heyward, society drunk, sentenced to die for the murder of Broadway beauty Dolores Gonzales, earn Private Detective Guy Johnson a year in Sing Sing. Enroute to serve his prison sentence, Guy escapes his guards. As a result he finds himself saddled with Edwina Corday, goofy poetess who saves him from police—but Edwina, alas, insists on sharing his dangers just for the thrill of it; Guy's only clue to the real murderer is the half of a dime he found next to Dolores' body. The clue opens up two possibilities: Vivian, Willie's wife, wears a half-a-dime on her charm bracelet. An item in a newspaper Personals Columns is signed HALF-A-DIME. Guy watches the Personals and at last gets a real lead: HALF-A-DIME writes someone urging her to come to the Saugerties Theatre and see the husband she thought was dead. Guy's theory is that Vivian framed Willie for Dolores' murder so that she might inherit his ten million dollars; but that HALF-A-DIME, the husband she thought dead, is blackmailing her. After numerous adventures Guy and Edwina get to Saugerties. A bitter quarrel parts them and Guy sets out alone for the theatre, to try to find HALF-A-DIME.

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Chapter Seven

EDWINA THE SLEUTH

Guy stood before the ex-barn recently converted into a summer theatre and read the huge signboard:



"This is Cyril Hemingway, Madame Chambers."

SAUGERTIES COUNTY THEATRE
Madame. J. L. Chambers Presents
"WHAT PRICE GLORY"
Opening Tonight!

He made for the rambling wooden building a few paces beyond, in the hope that it held the dressing rooome and offices of Madame Chambers' company. He was right! He moved to the door marked Madame J. L. Chambers and opening it, poked in his head.

A middle aged woman sat at a desk in the ornately furnished, drape hung, photograph studded office.

"Excuse me — " he began.

The woman flashed him a welcoming smile. "Oh — you're Cyril Hemingway, aren't you?" she beamed.

Before he could answer, a girl appeared through the side drape of the office. Guy blinked, then groaned inwardly. For the girl was Edwina. She was wearing heavy glasses and she'd done something to her hair to make her almost unrecognizable.

"Cyril!" she gushed and ran forward to shake his hand. "Oh, I'm so glad you decided to come. You see I'm doing an article for the New York Times on Madame Chambers' great work in the theatre — and one of her actors is down with the flu. That's why I sent for you. It's a small part—but I'm sure you can get up in it by tonight It's a Southern lieutenant, Cyril — " She turned to Madame Chambers. "Mr. Hemingway is a Southerner — Virginia—isn't it, Cyril?"

"Alabama," Guy drawled.

"That's perfect!" cried Madame Chambers. "If you would care to read for me for a few minutes—"

"Madame, Ah would be delighted to read fo' you-all," Guy answered.

"I must be off to look for photographs for my article," Edwina said brightly, and with a nod, she left.

Guy read the lines much to Madame's delight. The reading over, he made his exit from her office and found Edwina waiting breathlessly for him.

"Did you pass?" she whispered.

"Dressing room Number Three," he nodded.

"That's wonderful! And don't worry about me. Nobody will ever recognize me with my hair this way. It's a perfect disguise."

"You've changed my whole philosophy about women. I always figured they ended at the neck. You sort of begin there — you're a wizard, I'd say."

"Well, I've just begun!" she cried triumphantly. "I'm going to get the list of the full cast and interview everyone of them — marriages, divorces — all that. I'm sure we can get a lead on Half-A-Dime by this afternoon — "

"Okay!" he beamed.

She stood on her toes and reached up, planting a sudden kiss on his cheek. "From one wizard to another," she laughed and hurried off.

Guy entered the dressing room, sat down and opened the typewritten part he had to memorize. He read it loud, rolling the phrases off in a thick Southern drawl. He became suddenly conscious that someone was watching him. He looked up and gaped. In the doorway stood none other than Cap Steeter, his buddy at the detective agency for which they both worked.

"Good morning, Flash Gordon," Cap snorted. "Where's Mingo?"

Guy swept off a chair. "Sit down, partner and rest your brains—"

"There's a lot of people looking for you," scowled Streeter. "Or don't you care?"

"I heard," Guy answered.

"I came up right after a nice little conference with the boss who was entertaining some unpleasant visitors — Lt. Miller and Sgt. Koretz of the Police Force—I think you met the gentlemen when you was handcuffed to them while enroute to serve your sentence in Sing Sing — "

"Anybody trail you up here?" Guy asked quickly.

"I don't know — I come in circles, like a hoptoad." He lit a cigar and fastened a baleful eye on Guy. "Okay, sleuth. Let's have it. You didn't jump off a train to Sing Sing — slug a cop and run away to be an actor, did you?"

"That was secondary," smiled Guy.

"The D. A.'s gonna throw the book at you — every charge on the calendar — I figure it at fifteen years minimum — "

"Listen," interrupted Guy. "Remember that half-a-dime I found next to Dolores' body?" Cap nodded. "Well," continued Guy, "I always had the theory that it used to be a whole dime once — and remember the item we saw in the Personals Column that said: *'Sweetheart. I am surprised you thought I was dead. Signed HALF-A-DIME'?"*

"I never should have read it to you," Cap said dourly.

"I figured that dime was a love charm — shared by a couple of sweeties once," Guy interrupted. "And then, here's a personals item I found while enroute to Sing Sing — " he pulled the clipping out of his pocket and read: *"'Darling. Why don't you come to Saugerties Theatre Wednesday night and see your long-lost husband? Signed HALF-A-DIME.'"*

Cap Streeter started in sudden understanding.

"What I figure," Guy said softly, "is that Half-A-Dime is working here as an actor — so I decided as follows: One: half-a-dime has decided to blackmail his former wife, now Madame Heyward. Two: Madame Heyward will rub him out or get somebody to do it for her. Three: I ought to be here when it happens."

"And just who is this blister you call Half-A-Dime?" Cap questioned.

Guy shrugged. "That's what we ought to find out."

"Well, partner," exploded Cap, "in twenty-five years of detecting I never run into a daffier, screwier piece of headwork. I got only one suggestion — and I'm saying it, serious. I call up the cops and claim you're insane. Then you put on the crazy act, see? You don't know your name — you see things — we get a couple of alienists on our side. And we have you put away in some looney bin. With luck you're out in a couple of years — "

A knock at the door silenced him.

"Rehearsal call, Mr. Hemingway," said the stage manager.

"Coming, suh," drawled Guy. He turned swiftly to Cap. "Phone the Seneca House — it's the only hotel in town — ask if Mrs. Heyward is registered there — she'd never dare register under a phoney name if she's out to get Half-A-Dime — it would be too suspicious. If she's not there, I'll do as you say. If she is — you do as I say — hang around till we get Half-A-Dime — "

He rushed out as Cap picked up the phone. Mrs. Heyward was registered at the Seneca House. It suddenly dawned on Cap that maybe Guy was right. He picked up the phone again — and put through a call for Major Willoughby, head of the detective agency for which he and Guy worked.

"Hello, Major?" he said quietly. "I can't talk long — but I just found Guy Johnson — "

Edwina appeared suddenly at the dressing room door. She saw the strange man — most evidently a detective by his looks — at the phone.

"I said," repeated Cap, "that I just found Guy Johnson — he's got a job as an actor."

Edwina waited no longer. No flat-foot was going to capture her Guy until he'd captured Half-A-Dime. She seized a lead pipe standing near the wall, and rushing into the room, raised her arm and brought the pipe down with telling effect on the top of the head of the unsuspecting Cap Streeter.

What will Guy do when he discovers that Edwina has once again gummed up the works? Read tomorrow's chapter.

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BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

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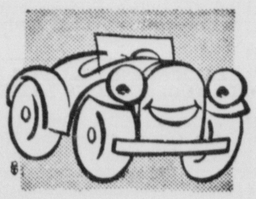
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CHAPTER TWO SYNOPSIS:

Because sudden success in a legal practice was not his, Dr. Bart Morgan, brilliant young surgeon, addicted to heavy drinking, affiliates himself with a band of bank robbers headed by Eddie Krator (Broderick Crawford). Morgan treats members of the gang shot by police in their numerous holdups.

CHAPTER III

GORDON KINGSLEY, division field chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was seated at his desk as Lieutenant Watson was ushered in by Kingsley's secretary.

"I'm Lieutenant Watson of the city police department. I got your message."

"I'm glad to know you," Kingsley replied as they shook hands. "It's about Monk Jackson, We've picked him up."

"*Monk Jackson!*" Watson was frankly incredulous. "If you've got him, you got him out of a graveyard. He was shot in a gunfight two months ago."

"Did you send his body to the morgue?"

"No." Watson admitted. "He and his pal, Eddie Krator, were in a car, but Monk got hit. I saw him curl up with my own eyes. We figured his friends buried him."

Kingsley smiled and flipped the key on his dictograph. "Bring in Monk Jackson." He grinned at Watson. "Not afraid of ghosts, are you?"

"If it's Monk Jackson, he's got more lives than a cat," Watson insisted.

The door opened and F.B.I. Agents Bob Anders and Tom Logan, accompanied by Dr. Parsons, brought in Monk Jackson. The latter was stripped to his waist and carrying his shirt and coat over his arm.

Watson stared at Jackson. "So you're still alive?"

"That just breaks your heart, don't it?" Jackson said with heavy sarcasm.

"This is Lieutenant Watson of the Police Department," Kingsley said. "These are the men who picked up Jackson, Special Agents Anders and Logan."

"Hello, boys—and thanks a lot," Watson acknowledged the introductions. He turned back to Jackson. "Well, Monk, it looks like I need some target practice."

"Oh, your shooting had him tagged for a hearse, all right," Bob Anders said, "but he ran into a smart doctor somewhere along the line. Take a look."

Watson examined the scar near Jackson's left shoulder. He whistled softly. "Some vulcanizing job—after a forty-five! Who did it for you, Monk?"

"I did it myself," Monk said flippantly.

"With mirrors," Anders added.

"This is the third job of this kind we've uncovered," Kingsley continued. He turned to Dr Parsons. "What do you think of it, Doctor?"

"It's just like the other two—excellent surgery," the doctor answered. "Not the usual hit and run patchwork of the criminal doctor."

"Maybe Eddie Krator's got a private hospital somewhere," Bob Anders suggested. "How about it, Monk?"

"Who's Eddie Krator?" Monk parried innocently as he buttoned his shirt.

"Sandy Claus. You know—the old fellow who comes around every Christmas," Bob muttered. Kingsley's secretary entered the office, followed by Pinky Valkus, a shyster lawyer known to both the police and the F.B.I. agents.

"Mr. Jackson's lawyer," the secretary announced.

"Hello, Pinky," Monk greeted the shyster.

"Speaking of Sandy Claus," Bob Anders whispered.

"I'm here in behalf of my client, Mr. Jackson," Pinky said importantly.

"We've just turned him over to Lieutenant Watson," Kingsley explained. Valkus turned to the police officer. "Then this is for you," he said, handing Watson a legal document.

"Habeas corpus!" Watson growled after a glance at the papers.

"The County Court says to produce the body and person of Monk Jackson," Valkus said, smiling craftily. "Come on, Monk. Thanks a lot, gentlemen," he added as he and Jackson left the office.

Watson was bitter. "You fill 'em full of lead and a no-good doctor picks it out of 'em. They're all ready for jail and a fellow like Pinky Valkus changes everybody's plans."

"It's the old story, Lieutenant," Kingsley agreed. "Crime and dirty politics."

From a pay station across the street from the F.B.I. offices, Pinky Valkus dialed a number. In the library of his luxurious home Elmer Porter answered the call. Middle aged and highly respectable in appearance, Porter was the real power behind the gangs.

"Hello, Uncle Elmer, Valkus said. "Everything's okay."

"Very good, Pinky," Porter answered. "Tell our friend to get out of town immediately and also tell him that this little service will cost him plenty. I'd suggest that he start getting it together immediately." He paused and listened to Pinky's voice for a moment. "What's that? The front page of the afternoon paper? I'll take a look. Goodbye."

Porter glanced at the headlines:

CRIMINAL DOCTOR SOUGHT
Aids Criminal, Fails To Tell Police

In his office, Dr. Bart Morgan faced a new patient. Bart glanced at the blood-stained arm. "They told me you were okay," the wounded man said.

"And who are 'they'?" Bart demanded.

"Ever hear of Eddie Krator?"

"Only what I read in the papers," Bart answered. "What's your name?"

"Frank Oliver," the injured man replied. Bart excused himself and closed the door of his private office behind him. He dialed a number and presently Elmer Porter's voice answered.

"I have a Mr. Frank Oliver in my office," Bart said. "Do you know him?"

"Frank Oliver? Just a minute," Porter answered. He took out a small book and studied it for a moment. "Mr. Oliver does *not* belong to the right people," he said softly.

"Then I'll send him away."

"No, no, Doctor, don't do that," Porter said. "I think we can use Mr Oliver right now. If you will look at the afternoon paper you'll see that certain parties are rather curious about a certain doctor. I think it would be a very judicious move if you were to turn him over to the police. That will keep the authorities away from you."

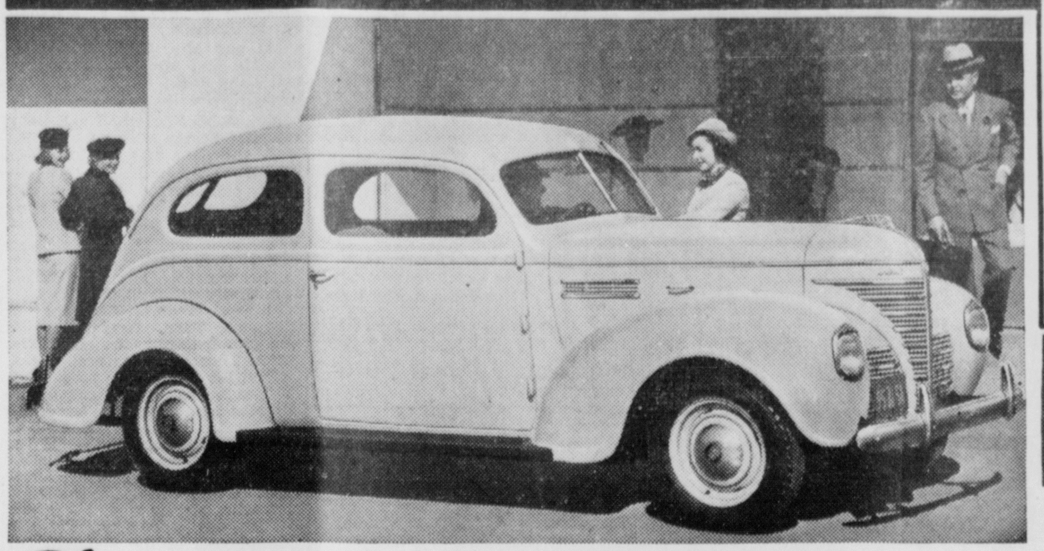
Bart considered this suggestion in silence. "That's a good idea," he agreed. He replaced the receiver and then dialed another number "Police department? This is Dr Bartley Morgan. I want to report a gunshot case."

(To be continued)



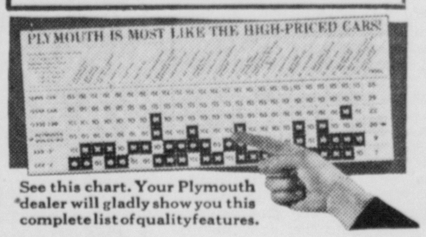
Frank Oliver was indignant as Morgan turned him over to the police.

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Morley News

Mr. and Mrs. George Shores and Mrs. Josephine Watson were guests at the Henry Shores home at Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Thacker left Monday for St. Louis where she will spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. James Managan.

Mrs. Stanley Dixon returned to her home Friday after several days visit with her mother Mrs. Ella Stallings.

C. H. Whener of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and daughter of Drew, Miss. were visitors at the W. M. Foster home Sunday.

Smiley Rhodes of Fredericktown was in town Monday.

W. M. Foster spent Monday at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher spent Sunday with relatives at Hardin, Ky.

Miss Denzil Davis of Cape visited Joy Wolpers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mogeson of Omaha, Neb. are spending the week with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrant.

Miss Mavoureen Cummins was removed to her home here Saturday from the St. Francis hospital after recovering from injuries received from a fall at New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrant, Mrs. Walker May, Mrs. Creal May and Pearl Leonard attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Julia Whitehead at Zalma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leslie of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Lutie Leslie Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. M. Murphy. Mrs. Andrews was leader for the afternoon.

The Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church will open June 19. All children from the beginners to the intermediate ages are urged to enroll Saturday, June 17, at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrant and children and Mesdames Walker May and children, Creal May and children and Emmet, Leonard and daughter and Joy May attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orile Whittaker at Chaffee Sunday.

Oran News

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blocker were up from Vanduser Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stehr and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Miller's sister who is a surgical patient at St. Francis Hospital.

Word was received here the last of the week of the death of Wm. Halter at his home in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Mr. Halter was a brother of Mrs. Pete Geisner, Mrs. Tom Lynn, Mrs. Flora Tindal and Tony and Louie Halter. Mr. and Mrs. Geisner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper, Mrs. Tindal and Louie Halter left Sunday for Jeffersonville to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and daughter Miss Patricia of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Carter home.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Jimmie spent the first of the week with home folks. Her daughter Berna Dean is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Andy Kappler had as a week end guest her niece from Sikeston.

Mrs. Denton and two grandchildren spent last week in Chaffee.

Mrs. Ardell Warren who has been seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital was brought home the first of the week much improved.

Misses Christine and Jessie Bess gave a farewell party Thursday night for Miss Eunice Ryan who left Sunday for California where she will make her home.

Mrs. Alma McBride and children. Mrs. Ara Dudley and daughter Melba and Miss Doris Lee Maddox are visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Alma Mercer is visiting her aunt Mrs. Minnie Perryman in Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. Artie Jenkins is visiting her daughter in Illmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanselman and Mr. and Mrs. John Stehr spent a couple of days last week fishing near East Prairie.

Albert Kappler and Raymond Blattel spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Pearl Morrow came home Thursday of last week from a several days stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Daisy Thompson and children of Bell City were Sunday guests at the Clarence Abernathy home.

B. C. Douglas was here from St. Louis over the week end.

Dick Alfultis has purchased the school bus and will drive same this winter.

Several from here attended the ball game at Coney Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Poe left Monday afternoon for Louisiana where she will take special work in school nursing.

Mrs. Odda Dunning spent several days last week in Cape Girardeau with relatives.

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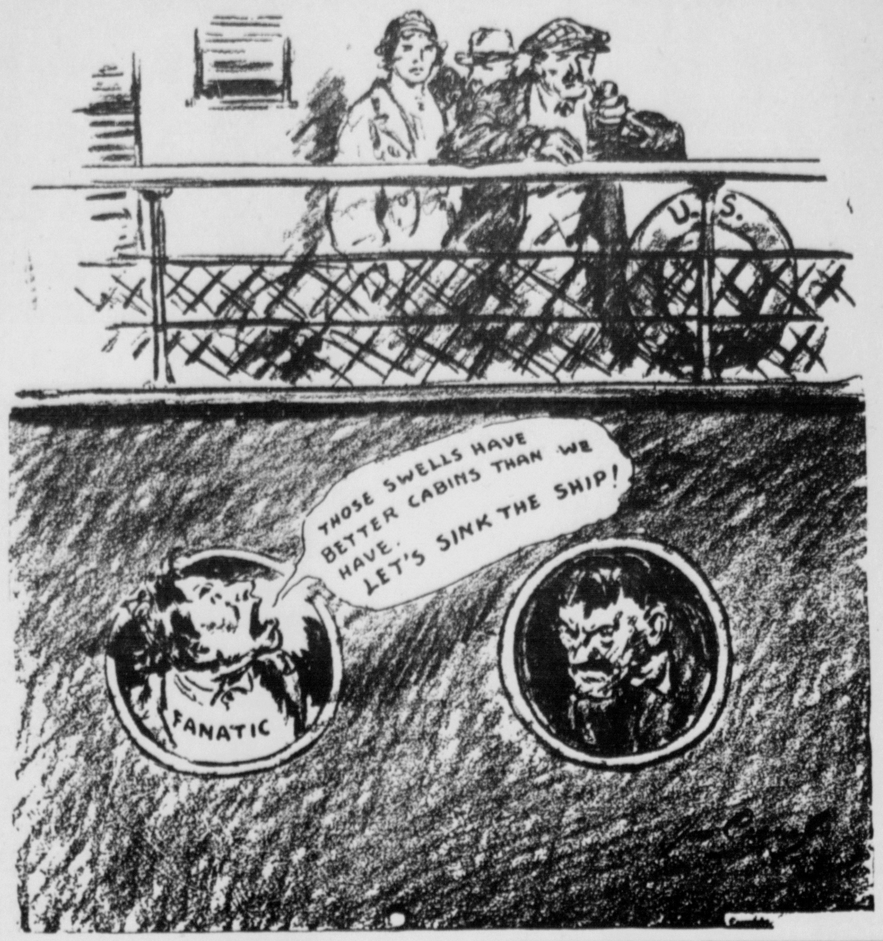


It is very humiliating for this commentator on political events to admit crass ignorance of political events, but it is useless to deny that the columnists have me beaten.

I read in one newspaper that so wroth is the President at the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that the latter is to be deposed and Mr. Thomas Corcoran is to be made Chairman of the National Committee, and neither my friend Tall Jim, or my friend Short Tom has ever mentioned it to me—unless a snort of derisive laughter may be construed as a comment.

From another source I get the information that Mr. Farley's demotion is because the "Palace group" is incensed that he has not declared for the President's renomination, and I am abashed that I have never been able to ascertain the personnel of that mysterious and highly hypothetical inner circle and, though I am reasonably with everybody around the White House, not one has confided the strange tidings to me. To make my confession complete, let it be known that I am equally without information that the anti-administration Senators are scheming Mr. Farley's ousting because he praises the President and is enthusiastic over the administration's accomplishments, instead of participating in the enterprise of reclaiming the Democratic party from the New Deal policies that brought and held it in power, and turning it over to the conservative foes of Franklin D. Roosevelt. These Senators frequently discuss political affairs with me—and here they have held out on me this vitally consequential project. It is even more embarrassing that these varied and not altogether consistent stories are buttressed by the authority of some unnamed associate of somebody involved in the recitals. "They say"—and I don't even know who the all-knowning "they" are.

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT!



WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET

In my state of innocense, I have always understood that only the Democratic National Committee might have the power to change chairmen, and that body could only convene at the call of the Chairman. So far as my recollection goes, chairmen are selected by the candidate chosen by the National Convention, and the old chairman holds over until there is a nominee.

Here again I am puzzled, for, though it is my job to know the National Committeemen, they have, almost without exception, bragged on the efficiency and general satisfactoriness of their Chairman, and some of them wanted to start Farley-for-President clubs, or Roosevelt Again, or Garner, or Hull clubs, etc.

We might go down the line with pretty much every political senation that has been announced in the newspapers. There was Secretary of the Interior Ickes' magazine article advocating a third term for Roosevelt. In interpreting that as the expression of Secretary Ickes' sincere individual desire, shared by a flock of other people—but it does not mean that the President has unbosomed himself on that subject, or that he has any intention of doing so in the near future—much as the various candidates for the nomination must wish that he would.

We come now to the recent story headlined "Garner to Run Even If F. D. R. Seeks Third Term," and intimating that the doughty Texan might bolt to the Republicans if things do not go to suit him. I know nothing of the source of this tale, but I think I do know Jack Garner, and he is as likely to bolt his party as he is to go skirt dancing for the movies. Moreover, I have no doubt that he subscribes to the view of every other candidate, that a nomination next year, lacking the President's indorsement, would be about as valuable as a season ticket to last year's World Series.

THE SEASON OF HECTIC GUESSES

All of this wandering sketch of the political situation means that during the present hot spell any guess is publicized as a solemn fact; any rumor, however fantastic, does for head-line purposes, and any candidate must expect to find either himself or "a close confidant;" quoted as saying whatever extraordinary thing that somebody thinks he ought to say.

Meanwhile events proceed along regular pre-convention lines. The Democratic party's fine line of aspirants are making their campaigns, actively or passively, as seems to them best. Their friends may be speaking evil of their opponents, while they are silent. In other words, there will be nothing doing worth-while in Democratic politics until or unless the President reveals his intentions.

But when the big show comes on, when the Convention has met and nominated a ticket, you will find them all lined up, the winners embracing their opponents and the losers quenching their heart-burnings and making the nomination unanimous. This will be so not only because it is the usual thing, but because past experiences have taught politicians that "stick, and the party sticks with you; bolt, and you bolt alone."

COL. C. L. WOODS MARRIES

Rolla, Mo., June 10.—Col Charles L. Woods, publisher of the Rolla Herald, and Mrs. Ann Bickett Maness of De Soto, Mo., were married here today.

The bride was a teacher for several years in the Jefferson County public schools. Colonel Woods, for many years active in state affairs, served on the staffs of Governors A. M. Dockery and Frederick D. Gardner. He is past president of the Missouri Press association and has edited the Herald here for forty years.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Eastern Star Lodge will have a rummage sale in the Young Building on Center Street Saturday, June 17.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular monthly meeting this Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Edna Shankle, 506 E. Center St. All members are urged to be present.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. W. A. Johnson entered St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Thursday where she will undergo a major operation this (Friday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Allen spent Thursday in St. Louis purchasing merchandise for their Remnant Shop.

Mrs. Gene Largent and children are visiting her parents in Gideon.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., Wm. Northington and children, Betty Ann and Billy, were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr., in Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou and baby spent Sunday at Big Springs, Mo.

Mrs. John Miederhoff and baby returned Friday after a five weeks visit with her mother in Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryce and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Poplar Bluff, spent Monday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Anna Winchester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stokes and family in Mayfield, Ky.

Shirley Shainberg went to Memphis, Tenn. Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas, for several weeks.

John Lindsey, who was a guest for two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden, left Monday for his home in Sundance, Wyo. Billy Hedden, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedden of Sundance, accompanied Mr. Lindsey here and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden, his grandparents.

Employees of the Standard Oil Company will hold a picnic at Keener Cave Sunday.

Elizabeth Ann Baker and Mary Ann Frewerd entertained forty guests at a treasure hunt Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker on North Kingshighway. Group number two won the prizes awarded for the hunt.

Mrs. Lowell Greer is ill at her home on Tanner, with a streptococcic infection of the throat.

Mrs. Ed Gregory of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Sunday to visit her husband for several weeks at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and children spent last week end in St. Louis with Mrs. Hirschberg's sister, Miss Emma Lee Grojean.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter Miss Helen, visited their aunt, Mrs. Dixie Hayes in Blodgett, Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Holley and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala. for several weeks.

Ernest Hedden transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington took their infant son, Paul Watkins, to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where the child will receive treatment for colitis.

Mrs. J. O. Knupp entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Givens, mother of Mrs. Knupp, and Mrs. Martin Kline, of Mounds, Ill. were out-of-town guests.

Jimmy Trousdale sustained a double fracture of his arm Monday evening, when he fell from the railing on the front porch of the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

Grady Ashley spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Robt. Kleyman entertained at dinner in honor of the first birth anniversary of her infant daughter, Karen Marcia. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Lappin of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tucker, and daughter and Mrs. M. Lappin and daughter, of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and children are spending this week in New Orleans, La. and on the Gulf coast.

MINER NEWS

Mrs. Charles Putman and granddaughter, Evelyn Dickerson of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saulters, Miss Virginia Brink and Mr. James Keeling of Morehouse attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seabough and family of Matthews.

Mr. W. A. Sexton of Tiline, Ky. contributed some violin music to the church congregation Sunday.

Miss Carrie Tippy of Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Rev. I. E. Taylor of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seabaugh, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivant, and Mr. Frank Starks attended the ordination services at Canalou Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves and son visited Mrs. Reeve's mother, Mrs. Scott, in Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. Molly Higgs has returned home after an extended visit in St. Louis.

Several folks of the Miner Community gathered at the church cemetery Saturday morning, and after a hard days work and dinner on the ground the cemetery was in a fine condition.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 a. m. F. A. Seabaugh, Supt.

Father's Day Program—11 a. m. Subject: "The Father In Behalf of his Son".

B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.—Mrs. Jewell Miller, Director.

Worship Hour—7:45 p. m. Subject: "Our Heavenly Record What It Ought To Be".

Rev. A. C. Sullivan, pastor.

TWO ARRAIGNED ON DRIVING CHARGES

Bert Martin and C. H. Anderson of this city were arrested by the State Patrol on a charge of careless and reckless driving. Martin paid court costs and had his license revoked for a month by Justice Brown Jewell and Anderson's case was continued.

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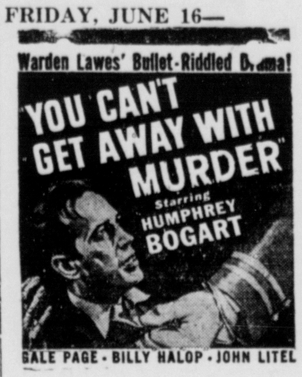
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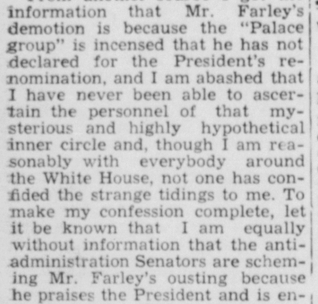
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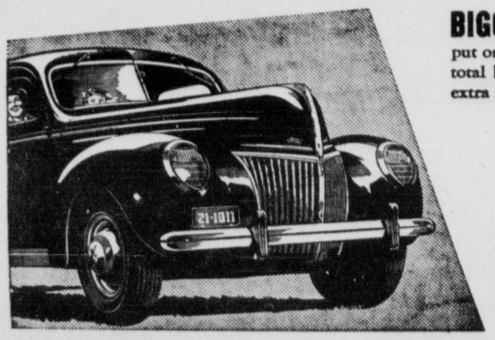
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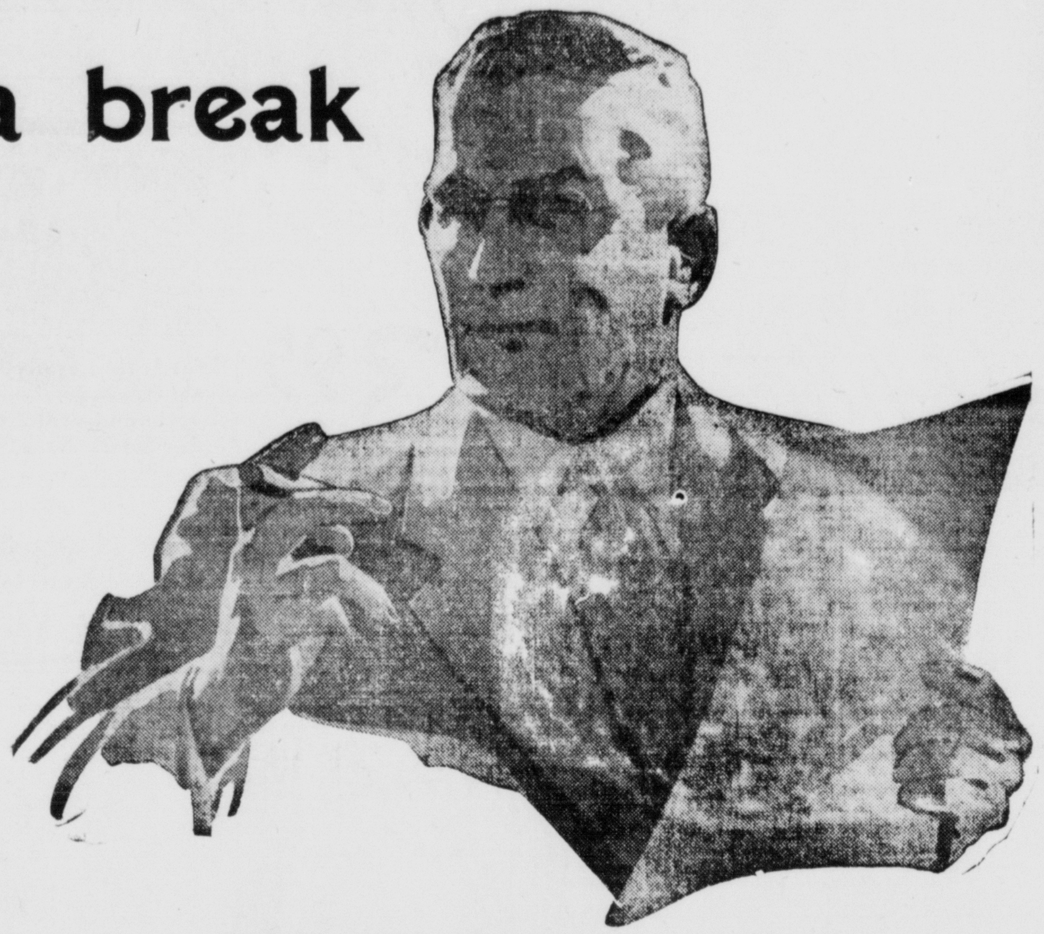
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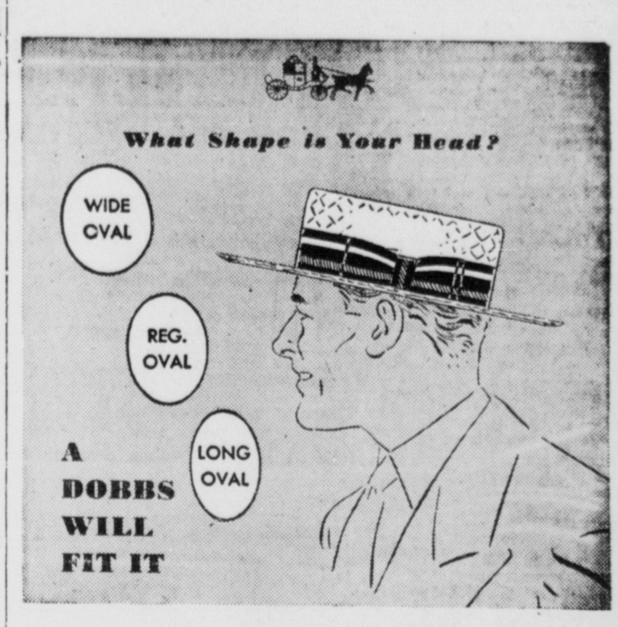
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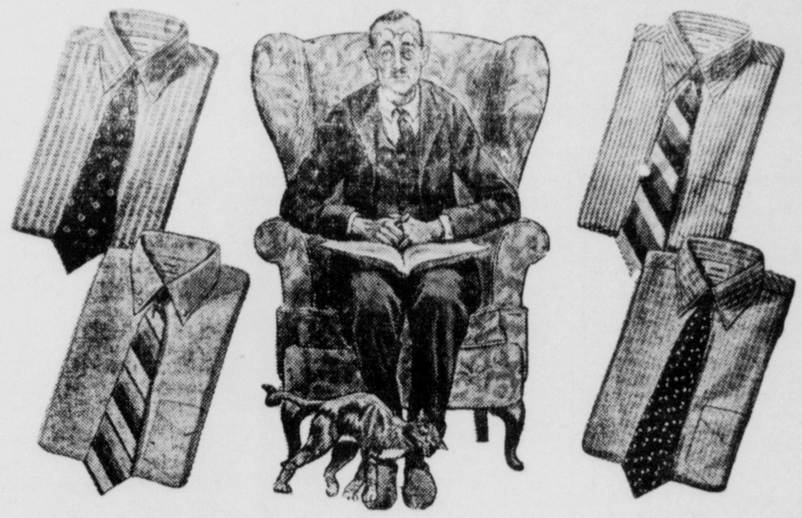
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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and son spent the week end at Birchtree, Mo., at the bedside of the latter's father who is very ill.

Members of the Girls and Boys intermediate Sunday School classes of the local church enjoyed an outing at Cape Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and son of Charleston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family.

Dicky Thomas celebrated his 7th birth anniversary Friday evening by inviting a number of his little friends to his home where they enjoyed a weiner roast and Marshmellow toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Porter spent Sunday in Big Opening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaton and baby and Mrs. Mamie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon near Matthews with Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham and family.

Kinch Mathis of Wardell visited friends and relatives here the earlier part of the week.

Miss Georgia Dalton of Lilbourn is spending this week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton.

Mrs. Paul Witt entertained with a surprise birthday party for her son, Paul Joe Wednesday afternoon.

A number of members of the local church attended ordination services at the Baptist Church in Canalou Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Needles and daughter of Kansas City, Mo. spent Tuesday in Lilbourn with Mrs. Iva Bowman and children.

Rev. Roscoe Pridy of Qulin will fill his regular appointment at the local church Sunday morning and evening.

Charles Jennings transacted business in New Madrid Monday afternoon.

Cleo Porter spent the weekend in Morehouse.

MUNICIPAL OPERA REVIVES ROBERT STOLZ' HIT, "LOST WALTZ"

St. Louis.—Robert Stolz' Viennese melody hit, "Lost Waltz," which was given its American premiere with brilliant success at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park last summer, will be repeated at the demands of thousands of opera goers who were unable to see the production, beginning Monday night, June 19, and continuing through June 25. "Lost Waltz" is a stage adaptation of Stolz' film triumph, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time."

Only on a few occasions has the Municipal Theatre Association repeated a production in consecutive seasons, and only where the production has been extraordinary. The work, which was an instantaneous success on its premiere, suffered from sweltry evenings during the early part of its week's showing and the final performances were hampered by rain. A heavy downpour cancelled the entire Sunday night performance, with an attendance of more than 10,00 assured.

An all-star cast, including principals who supplied the charm, mirth and sparkle of last summer's "Lost Waltz," have been engaged for the revival. Among the stars who will play their same roles again are Nancy McCord, Eric Mattson, Gladys Baxter, William Lynn and Jack Good.

Outstanding newcomers engaged for the cast include Billy Taylor, comedian; Douglass Leavitt; comedian; Dorothy Johnson, soprano, and Robert Betts, tenor. Favorites of this season appearing are Doris Patston and Frederic Person.

Nina Stroganova, noted Russian ballerina, and Ted Adair, sensational dancer, will supply some brilliant dance specialties.

The Stolz piece is outstanding for its many tunes and comedy. Stolz has packed "Lost Waltz" with no less than eight lilting songs, including "The Pain of Love's First Kiss," "I Love Vienna," "Wasn't It Grand," "What Does My Heart Keep Saying," "Lovely Little Sister," and, of course, the perfect waltz song, "Two Hearts in Waltz Time," Each tune is the melodious kind that hearers want to whistle and hum.

The plot, with the gay preanschluss Vienna days as a background, centers around a young composer who seeks an inspiration is the heroine, who appears and vanishes as quickly as does the waltz theme in the composer's mind. However, in the end, the show goes on with the needed waltz entering in the nick of time, and satisfying twin brother librettists, who supply most of the mirth.

Beginning Monday night, June 26, Municipal Opera will present Rudolf Friml's popular Operetta, "Katinka."

CAPE COUNTY MAN KILLS 12 SNAKES IN TWO DAYS

Jackson, June 12.—Ed Brown is vigorously defending his crown as champion killer of poisonous snakes in this county. In two days he exterminated 12 copperheads, some of them of large size. His neighbor, Fred Ruehling, killed two of the same species of reptile.

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MISSOURI FRUIT PROSPECTS ABOVE AVERAGE

The prospects for apples, peaches, and pears in Missouri appear to be above average, according to a report released today by Alfred C. Brittain, Agricultural Statistician, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

The condition of apples as reported on June 1 was 59 per cent of a full crop compared with 55 per cent average. The prospects varry greatly in individual orchards. Some were damaged by early April frosts and some failures were reported which are thought to be a result of insect injury last year. Reports indicate that all parts of the State have a chance to produce nearly an average crop. The lowest condition June 1 was reported from the Southwest diagonally across the State to the East Central District.

The condition of peaches was reported June 1 as 46 per cent of a full crop. The indicated production was 912,000 bushels which is 93,000 bushels or 11 per cent above average. Damage from the April frost was spotted. The heaviest damage occurred in the east-central, south-central, and southwestern districts. The southwestern district reported 28 per cent of a full crop.

The condition of pears was reported at 48 per cent of a full crop compared with the ten-year average of 43 per cent. The indicated production of 390,000 bushels is 30,000 bushels or 7 per cent above average. The crop was damaged by the low temperatures in April to the greatest extent in the east-central, south-central, and southwestern areas.

CORPSE SAID TO BE De SOTO TO BE AUCTIONED IN SETTLING CLAIMS

Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—A withered corpse—there are those who will tell you it once was the explorer, Hernando DeSoto— lay in not so regal state at a Memphis storage company today while Chancellor John E. Swepston turned Solomon to decide its ownership.

Disputants laid their claims to the iron casket and the bones it contains. Chancellor Swepston listened, decreed yesterday that to Mrs. Jeanne Bauer belongs twothirds of the corps, to Stephen A. Dennison the remaining third.

Like the mothers who came before King Solomon, the claimants wouldn't want to hack to pieces the object of their dispute—all that remains of one who might have been the discoverer of the mighty Mississippi. The chancellor thought of that, too, so he ordered the corpse sold at public auction, the proceeds to be divided in the proportion of the ownership he set.

To the successful bidder at the auction—the date was not set—goes full title to and possession of the remains.

Mrs. Bauer claimed she purchased the find from two men who were with Dennison when he dug the casket from an Indian mound across the Mississippi from Memphis almost three years ago. Dennison countered with the assertion the two had previously transferred their rights in the discovery to him.

Value of the relic? "Problematical" says counsel for one of the claimants.

CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT OF A THORNLESS ROSE

Attica, N. Y., June 12.—Edward C. Stroh disclosed today that he had perfected the gardener's dream—a thornless rose—after nineteen years of experiment. The florist-farmer said, however, that the new rose, named "Dorothy Stroh" for his wife, would not be made available to the public "for a few years."

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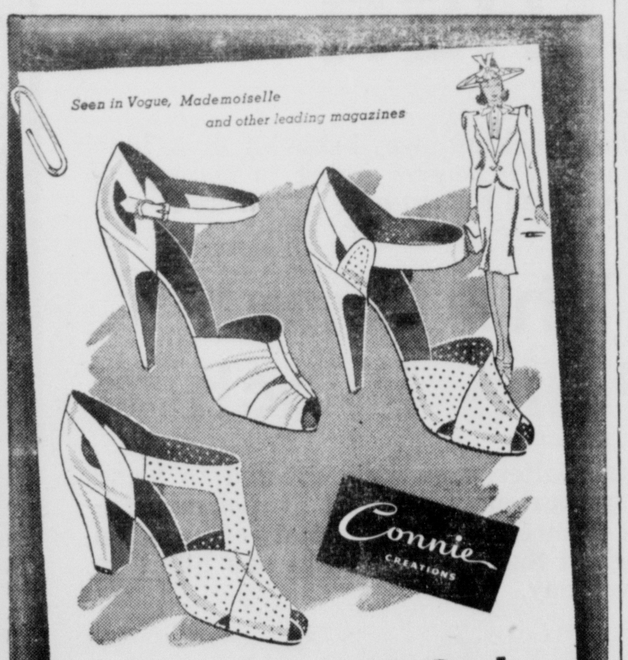
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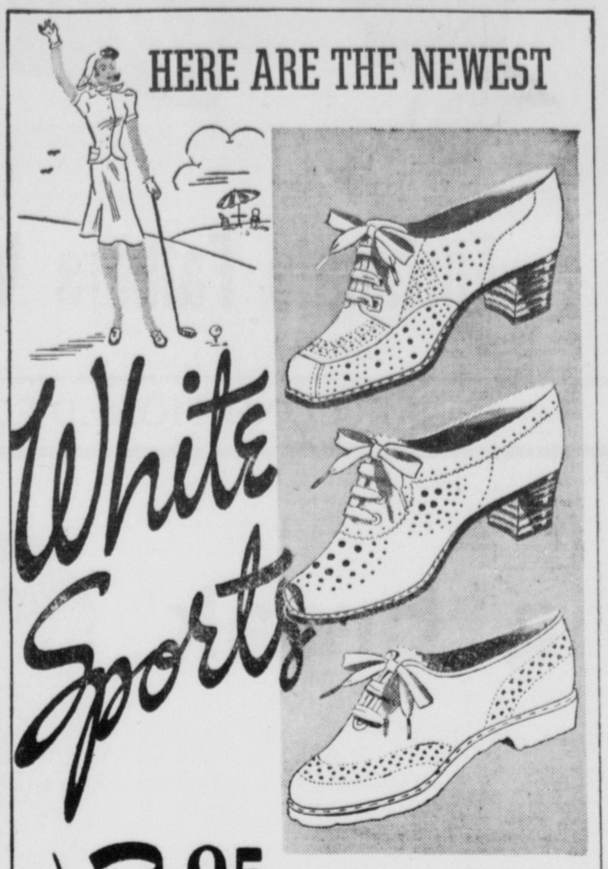
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RECIPES, MENUS and REAL VALUES in JUNE FOODS

MAKING THE MOST OF FRESH VEGETABLES

The rules for the preparation of vegetables so that they yield the utmost in flavor and food value are simple. But they must be faithfully followed in order to get the desired results.

First of all, they must be washed thoroughly so that every particle of dirt is removed. Then they should be carefully pared or scraped or shelled if the skins must be removed. Keep them immersed in cold water until they are to be cooked in order to keep them crisp and to prevent discoloration. Cook in boiling water and always maintain the water at that point. One teaspoon of salt to 1 quart of water is the proper proportion for correct flavoring. Here are a number of methods for the preparation of vegetables obtainable at this time of year.

STRING BEANS

Remove the strings carefully; break the pods into one-inch pieces or slice diagonally with a knife. Wash carefully and drop in boiling salted water. Boil until tender, then drain off the water and add melted butter. Pork may be boiled with the beans if desired.

FRESH ASPARAGUS

Cut asparagus on lower part of stalks as far down as they will snap. Wash, remove scales and retie bunches. Cook in boiling, salted water until tender, leaving tips out of water for the first ten minutes. Serve with butter or white sauce. Serve alone or on toast.

BOILED BEETS

Wash beets but do not cut them. Cook in boiling water until tender. When done put them in a pan of cold water and rub off the skins. Cut in slices or quarters, depending on the size of the beets and serve with hot butter, salt and pepper and hot vinegar.

STEWED TOMATOES

Pour boiling water over the tomatoes; remove the skins and cut in small pieces into a sauce pan. Boil gently for 20 or 30 minutes and season. For each quart of tomatoes allow 1 generous teaspoon each of salt and sugar and 1 tablespoon of butter. A slice of onion cooked with the tomato will add a piquant flavor.

TOMATOES WITH EGGS

Gently cook whole tomatoes, being careful that they do not lose their shape. When done place in a baking pan and hollow out the center. Into each tomato drop an egg. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Serve garnished with parsley.

CORN ON THE COB

Remove husks and silks from the corn and drop the ears into a kettle of rapidly boiling water. The approximate time for boiling young corn is ten minutes, a longer time will be required if the corn is old.

STUFFED CUCUMBERS

4 cucumbers
1 cup pecans
6 tablespoons mashed potatoes
1 well-beaten egg
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 saltspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon capers
Dash of grated nutmeg
2 tablespoon melted butter
1 cup white sauce
Dash of powdered cloves
1 well-beaten egg
Salt and pepper

Cut the cucumbers in half lengthwise. Remove the seeds with a spoon and lay the cucumber in vinegar overnight. In the morning wipe dry and fill with a mixture made of chopped nuts, potatoes, egg, salt, parsley, pepper, nutmeg and butter. Bake in a buttered baking tin until tender. Serve hot with white sauce, to which has been added the capers, cloves, egg and seasoning.

CARROTS AND PEAS

1 pint carrots
½ cup soup stock
2 tablespoons butter
1 pint peas
½ cup carrot water
2 tablespoon flour

Wash, scrape and cut carrots in small cubes, cook until tender, then drain and reserve ½ cup carrot water. Mix carrots well with cooked green peas. Sprinkle with flour, salt, sugar and pepper to taste. Add butter, soup stock and carrot water, boil a little longer and serve.

GREEN PEAS AND RICE

½ peck green peas
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup butter
1 cup rice
1 quart boiling water

Shell the peas and wash them well. Heat butter in a frying pan, add rice and let simmer until rice is a golden brown, add the boiling water, then the peas and other ingredients. Place in pudding dish, set in the oven and bake until the rice is tender and every kernel stands out separately.

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

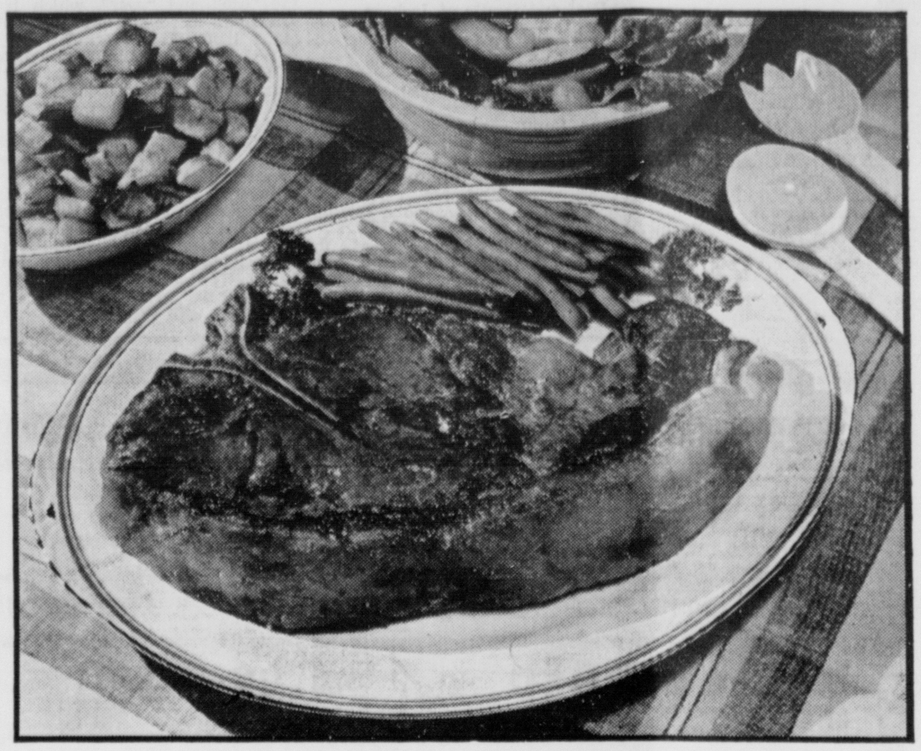
6 peppers
Bread crumbs
2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon herbs
¼ teaspoon summer savory
¼ teaspoon basil
1 cup white sauce
2 cups white stock of water

Select tender sweet peppers. Soak in water sufficient bread crumbs to make 1 pint when the water is pressed out; mix with the seasonings and butter. Cut off the stem end of each pepper, remove all fibres and seeds and fill peppers with the prepared dressing. Place in a shallow baking pan and pour around them the white sauce thinned with stock or water. Bake about one hour, basting frequently with the sauce.

APPETIZERS TO SERVE AS THE FIRST COURSE AT DINNER

As a stimulating introduction to dinner try serving some zestful and appetizing dish such as is suggested here. It is a welcome change from soup or assorted appetizers and serves to stimulate the appetite for the dinner to come.

Broiled Steak---Favorite With Men



Always "tops" in favor with connoisseurs of good food, especially with men, is broiled steak. At all seasons and in all places it ranks high in the popularity parade.

Realizing that, the clever homemaker adds the art of broiling a steak to perfection to her list of accomplishments very early in her career. In fact it really should be among the "must" courses in any school for brides.

Not the least part of the appeal of a perfectly broiled steak is that it is an easy main dish about which to plan a dinner menu. It seems to give something of its own fine flavor to the foods served with it. A simple menu, for example, French fried potatoes, green beens and a combination salad of fresh vegetables, turns into a real feast when these foods accompany a sizzling hot, brown, tender steak.

Although broiling a steak is one of the tests of a cook's ability, fortunately it isn't hard and no one need fail. Here is the right way to do it, according to Inex S. Willson, home economist.

BROILED STEAK

Have sirloin, club, or porterhouse steak cut at least 1 inch thick. Thoroughly preheat broiler oven. Place the steak on the broiler rack at a sufficient distance from the source of the heat so that by the time it is browned on the side, it will be cooked half way through. Usually this is three inches, with the regulator turned high.

When one side of the steak is browned, season it with salt and peper, turn and brown the other side. Then the steak is ready to serve at once.

BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 cups flour
2 raw egg yolks
½ lemon (juice)
2 hard cooked yolks, mashed fine
1 tablespoon brandy

Stir butter and sugar, then the cooked yolks, add flour and raw eggs, alternately. Roll thin, cut round and bake in greased tins in moderate oven 10 to 15 minutes. Place chopped almonds, sugar and cinnamon on top of each cooky.

MEAT CABBAGE

1 cup cold meat
1 cup cooked cabbage
1 cup cooked tomatoes
1 cup bread crumbs
Salt and pepper

Chop the meat and cabbage into small pieces. Put a layer of meat in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of cabbage, then one of tomatoes. Continue until the entire quantity has been used, seasoning as you go. Cover all with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until brown. Grated cheese may be added to the top if desired.

ANCHOVY AND BEET SALAD

3 large boiled beets
2 hard-boiled eggs
6 anchovies curled)

Cut beets in halves, discarding round ends. Marinate in French dressing and chill. Remove the yolks from the eggs and press through seive. Chop the egg whites fine. Make a ring of the egg white around the edge of each slice of beet. Fill in the center with the egg yolk and put an anchovy on top. Serve each slice on a small crisp lettuce leaf and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.

LEMON CREAM PIE

3 eggs
Juice 2 lemons
1 cup sugar
¾ cup cream
Pinch of salt

Add the sugar to the lemon juice. Beat and add the yolks. Mix well and add the cream. Mix again and add the white of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a plain pie crust. Try with a knife and when the knife comes out clean the custard is done.

Bobby Ann Purvis of Blytheville, Ark., came Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Mary Ann Lankford.

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TWO UNUSUAL MEAT DISHES FROM NORWAY

Norwegian cooking is unusual in the unique blending of flavors employed. Spices are blended in familiar dishes so that they assume a new and delectable guise. This distinctive blend of flavors is used most notably in meat dishes. The two recipes given here are typical examples of Norwegian cookery.

NORWEGIAN MEAT BALLS

1½ lbs. ground round steak
½ lb. ground lean pork
1 large onion grated
2 even teaspoons cornstarch
Salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons ground mace
1 cup milk

Blend the above ingredients thoroughly make into balls and fry in butter, turning constantly till all sides are an even brown. Then cover with hot water and let simmer, covered, for one hour. The gravy should then be thickened with flour. Serve with whole boiled potatoes and green beans.

PORK BALLS

2 lbs. ground pork shoulder
2 even teaspoons cornstarch
Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon sage, rubbed fine
1 cup milk, boiled and cooled.

Form into balls, roll in flour and brown on all sides. Cover with hot water and simmer until done.

SPICED MEAT BALLS

Another version of the beef and pork combination is as follows. These meat balls are ideal to serve hot at a buffet supper as they may be prepared in advance and baked at the last minute.

2 lbs. ground round steak
1 lb. ground lean pork
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg, ground
1 tablespoon brown sugar

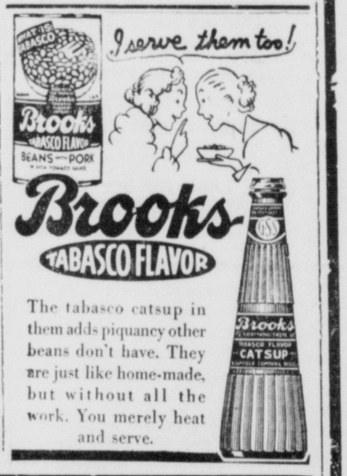
Blend ingredients into small balls and roll in flour. Brown on all sides in butter. Place in baking pan and set aside until about one hour before needed, when they should be covered with 1 pint of cream and baked in a moderate oven for one hour.

WAX BEAN SALAD

1 quart wax string beans
1 egg yolk
½ pint sour cream

String and wash the beans. Cut into short lengths and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and cover with dressing made of beaten egg yolk, cream and paprika. Chill and serve on lettuce.

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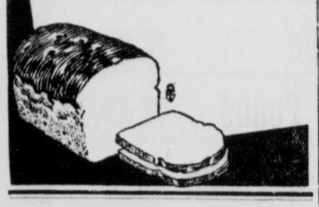
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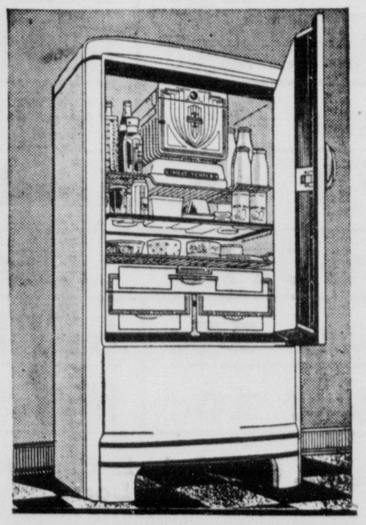


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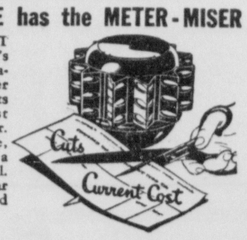
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Morehouse News

Mrs. Chas. Woods and children, Patsy and Charles of Poplar Bluff spent the week end here with Mrs. Ernest Keeling. Bobby Keeling accompanied them home.

Patsy Ruth Chavers is visiting Mrs. Max Bease in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Minnie Hall of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillon and family. La Rita Jean accompanied her home for a short visit.

Roger Fisher, who has been attending Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, is home to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker and family of Dallas, Tex., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker and family the past two weeks left for Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kruge of St. Louis spent the week end here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sally Hearon.

Miss Dorothy Lee Dunfee shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Sadye Brook, accompanied by Misses Virginia and Gladys Ward of Salcedo spent the day in Murphysboro, Ill. Sunday.

Mrs. Ducky Wofford and children, Sally and Wanda returned home from Paris, Tenn. after a three week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Susie Walden of Farmington spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Jerry Barnes and Norma Cooke of Charleston and visited their parents here Friday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Bowman of Sikeston visited friends and relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hart and children and Mrs. Emma Cattlett visited in Lilbourn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zell Legate and Mrs. C. H. Pease visited the latter's nephew, Mr. Owen Welsh and family in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease transacted business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Ferrell of St. Louis spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon and daughter Shirley Joe, and Mrs. Mae Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crabtree in Blodgett Sunday. Dorcey Mae and Jack Brown, who have been visiting there the past week and Miss Margaret Crabtree returned home with them.

Lloyd Porter and Dewell Reed are attending business college in St. Louis this summer.

Mrs. Cecil Matthews and children of Charleston visited her mother, Mrs. Rosie Taylor, here last week.

Mrs. Lossie Newton and daughters, Lou Ann and Mary Sue went to Poplar Bluff Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson.

Most birds of prey have wings with slotted tips, which enable them to gain altitude faster.

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Matthews News

Mrs. B. B. Conrad who is attending College in Cape Girardeau spent the week end at home. Mr. Conrad left Sunday to enroll at the state University at Columbia for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crosby and children of Halyoke, Colo. left Wednesday for their home after having spent the past two weeks here with Mrs. Crosby's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and children of Milford, Ill. spent a few days the past week with the formers brother Chas. Lumsden and family.

A number of people from this place attended the boat excursion at Cape Girardeau Thursday night.

Members of the Choral Club enjoyed a weiner roast at the Ogden school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Harton of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckstep Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deane and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wes Depro and family.

Larry Lumsden spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lumsden near Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton and daughter of Clarkton spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clayton.

Mrs. Donald Story spent a few days the past week with her sisters Misses Elaine and Anne Davis in Cape Girardeau.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and granddaughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Larcom and son, Edward D. and Miss Floy Holt.

Miss Lillie Allen visited at the Love home in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Fred Nelson and granddaughter, Miss Marie La Motte of Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Velva Clark and children, Estel, Mildred and Bunnie of Fornfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Clark and children, Irene, Phyllis, and Opal, of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prindle of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and children, Opal, Warrick, Ogle, Rosella, and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark and children, Junior, Ozel, Lucille, Imogene, Billy and Glenda Mae, of Crowder, Mrs. Sula Clark and children, Glenn, Margaret Kenneth and Nina Pearl of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McClellan of Highland, Ill. Misses Jewell Callow and Virginia Dame, Bud and John Whitesides, Dam Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peal and family of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peal and family of Jackson.

WE RESENT IT

From a representative of one of the large snuff companies, we receive assurance of fine support in the Snuff Dippers' Convention, scheduled at Hotel Barwin in Grenada on Saturday, July 1st.

These kind words turned to gall and wormwood, however, when reading further we found this extract:

They feel, however, that the convention should be called "Snuff Users' Convention" rather than "Snuff Dippers' Convention." They feel that the term "Snuff Dipper" lacks dignity and know from experience that the term, "dip" in many sections of the country, is not understood. I wonder if you would be good enough to make this change in the official name of the convention and, if you do find it possible to change this, if you would be so good as to notify Time Magazine of the new name.

Change the name of Arkansaw, never! Change the good old American words "dip" and "dipper" to "use" and "user", which lack strength, force and influence, never, a thousand times, never!

People DIP snuff, they do not USE it. One uses soap, safety razors, typewriters, sewing machines, and most other things, but they DIP snuff.

We are keeping anonymous the name of the writer of this letter. We feel that he is a good man, an educated man, but, so far as dipping goes, an ignorant man. In this country, if his name were known, he would go down with Grant, Sherman, Benedict Arnold, and Judas Iscariot. Tamper with the sacrosanct term, "dipper", he might as well spit into a lion's face or attempt to wrest from the dipper his last dip.

As well-known as we are in this community, we would as soon turn Republican, or advocate Communism, or preach Nazism, as to suggest, even facetiously, changing the name of the convention to "Snuff USERS' Convention."

Twist the American eagle's tail, if you will; drag the standards of the United States through the dust, if you must; set the song "Dixie" to the tune of "Yankee Doodle", if you are fool enough; curse and abuse Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee, if you have no better sense; but change the name of "dipper" to "user", better would it be that you had never been born!—Grenada, Miss, Weekly.

U. S. TO PROBE NAZI AIR BASE IN BOLIVIA

Washington, June 10.—A State Department investigation has been ordered of press reports that the German-owned Bolivian Airways is constructing a huge modern air base at Trinidad, Bolvia, Secretary Hull revealed today.

He said the department had known that the air line had a small airport at Trinidad, but had not been informed of any recent developments.

He said information had been requested, presumably from the Amercian diplomatic representative in Bolivia, as to whether the airport facilities were being extended, as reported, and whether this had any military significance.

He also said the question of whether German arms for Boliva entered into any agreement for extension would be looked into.

PVT. ROLAND REED HOME ON SHORT LEAVE

Roland Reed, first class private at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., was in Sikeston from Sunday to Wednesday on a three-day leave to visit his parents, Sgt. R. R. Reed of the State Patrol and Mrs. Reed. Pvt. Reed is connected with the U. S. army air corps and is attending radio school at Chanute Field.

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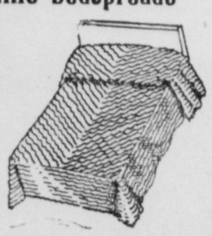
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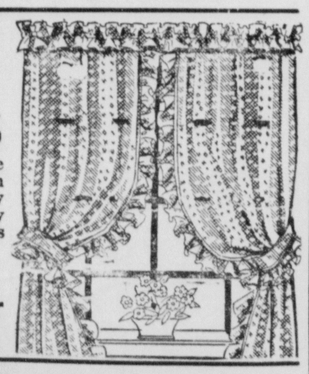
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Kroger's C. Club Tomato Juice 4 24-oz. Cans 25c
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Embassy Salad Dressing Quart Jar 23c
LIPTON'S TEA 1-4 lb. Box 20c 1-2 lb. Box 39c
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Armour's White Label Bacon Whole or Half Side Pound 16c

LARD 50-lb. Can $3.69 — Bulk 3 Pounds 23c

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Kroger's Country Club BACON Whole or Half Side Pound 17c

Economy Cuts Beef Roast lb. 15½c
FRANKS Pound 15c
LARGE BOLOGNA 2 Pounds 25c
Country Club Tender HAMS Whole or Half Pound 27c
Dixie Brand Margarin Perfect in Flavor and Texture lb. 19c

HAMBURGER Pound 15c
Peanut Butter Bulk Pound 10c
FRESH BAKED HAM ½ Pound 23c
PORK STEAK Pound 15c
Longhorn Cheese Pound 17c

JUMBO CANTALOUPES Each 10c

California Oranges 288 Size Dozen 15c
GREEN CORN 3 for 10c
GREEN BEANS Pound 5c
FANCY WINESAP APPLES 3 Lbs. 15c

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The P. C. Editor Says:

"What is used oftenest as a disguise?"—Query to detective magazine. Our answer: Mayonnaise.—St. Louis Star.

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It was mighty nice of Miss Evelyn Allard to remember The Standard editor with a copy of "Lord of The Press," by George Seldes. We shall read this book with much interest. Miss Evalyn is home after graduating from the University of Illinois at Champaign.

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If your memory serves you right Governor Stark when a candidate said if elected he would be the Governor. He was elected and is the Governor. He has cleaned up some messes in Kansas City and will do the same in other cities if they are brought to his attention. He has made some enemies and more friends.

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Now that Kansas City is to operate under the reform commission appointed by Governor Stark we trust they will have better luck in giving Kansas City the clean government expected and will not have the same bad luck to happen to them as did in New York City several years ago when Tammany Hall was purged by an uprisof the good people of that city when the nonpartisan ticket headed by Seth Low, one of the ablest men to be found, and an ex-Republican Congressman was elected Mayor. He proceeded to clean all Tamanyites off of the city payroll and filled the places with reformers. In less than one year the grafting got so bold that an awful howl was raised and at the next election Tammany came back and every candidate was elected. The reformers knew there was plenty of graft to be had and went after it boldly—they didn't know how to cover up.

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How do you live? Do you enjoy life? If not, why not? As old as we are we enjoy living and we live to enjoy life. We get a lot out of life every day we live. We live to make others glad they are living. We are not selfish is one thing that makes us enjoy life. We divided our tulips and roses with those who had none, were happy to have passers-by stop on the lawn and look at the beautiful magnolia bloom, and now our gladiolas are blooming and we have several hundred bulbs that will bloom until early fall, followed by dahlas that will bloom until frost cuts them down. To divide these around with the sick and the well gives us a feeling of happiness that makes life worth living. Nickels, dimes and dollars to children and young folks, and food and fuel to old and decrepit, makes them happy and thankful they are not forgotten. Then living an upright and moral life that our worst enemy cannot criticise makes us feel that life is worth living. We get sunshine out of life every day we live whether we are a member of any church or not. How are you and how is your soul?

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Nazarene Church

"Sanctification and Its Benefits" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon Sunday morning.

"The Mercies of Christ" for the evening sermon.

The Young People's class will have a special class meeting in honor of Owen Dillender, who has just returned from "Treuecca College" at Nashville, Tenn. The meeting will be held at the home of Winona Holden Thursday evening.

A number of members of the N. Y. P. S. of the Nazarene church will leave Tuesday morning to attend a district N. Y. P. S. convention at Kirksville, Mo. Those who will attend are Mrs. Sid Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Carroll, Mrs. Walter Givens, Miss Maxine Holden, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Transue, and Miss Thelma Transue. The delegation will return Friday evening.

The Sunday School will observe "Father's Day" next Sunday, giving a special program, and will present a gift to the two oldest fathers present.

Mrs. O. R. Duncan of Poplar Bluff will be the guest of Miss Vernetta Smith here next week. Mrs. Duncan is the former Miss Dorothy Bennett, for several years a resident of Sikeston.

Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Mrs. Oda Masters and Miss Shirley Jean Smith, spent Thursday near Essex, Mo., with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Tetley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Masters, Misses Ruth Moore and Shirley Jean Smith will leave Sunday for a week's vacation on Iron Mountain Lake near Ironton, Mo.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett of St. Louis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Bennett of St. Louis was was the guest of her sister, who accompanied her home for the night. Mr. Inman and Red Miller spent Thursday in St. Louis and Mrs. Inman returned home with them that evening.

Stark Names New Penal Board Head

Gov. Stark Chooses Algoa Chief to Replace James E. Matthews

Jefferson City, June 13.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark dropped James E. Matthews as director of the state's penal institutions today and in his place asked the Senate to confirm a U. S. Navel Academy classmate, Grover C. Clevenger, 51-year-old superintendent of Algoa Intermediate Reformatory.

The governor made no explanation of the change in sending up Clevenger's name, but it had been widely reported at the capitol for several weeks that Matthews was marked to go. The ousted penal head is a personal friend of Matt S. Murray, state WPA director, who is a close friend of the former Kansas City Democratic boss, T. J. Pendergast.

Matthews, former maintenance engineer for the State Highway Department in southeast Missouri, who lives at Sikeston, also reserved comment on his dismissal except to say he had no plans. He was drafted by Gov. Stark for the penal directorship Sept. 1, 1937.

C. of C. Has New Officers

C C. Scott Elected to Presidency; Members Plan City-Wide Meeting

C. C. Scott was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening at a meeting of the organization with other civic clubs at the Marshall Hotel. Mr. Scott, who has been secretary, succeeds C. L. Malone.

Lon Harrison was re-elected treasurer.

Vice-presidents, including the committees of which they are chairmen, are, in order: Lon Standley, civic; Milburn Arbaugh, production; E. J. Keith, industry; Earl Allen, transportation; Bill Foley, commerce; H. C. Henry, finance.

A secretary will be appointed by the president.

At a meeting within the next few weeks, when the Chamber of Commerce will have as guests members of other civic clubs and wholesalers and retailers in the city, officers will be installed and the secretary announced. All business men are invited to the meeting and are asked to be prepared to discuss needs of the city and what is desired of the Chamber of Commerce. Constructive criticism will be invited.

Soldier Flown to Dying Father

An army man at Ft. Riley, Kans., who got word that his father was dying at Cairo, Ill., was flown to the Sikeston field Tuesday morning and relatives came for him from Cairo. The soldier, R. R. Canup, was brought here in a large army plane by Lieut. W. K. Richardson and Sgt. G. H. Boyd of Ft. Riley. They left shortly afterward and planned to return to Sikeston in a few days to take Canup back to the army post.

BOISAUBIN PLACES IN PISTOL MATCHES

State Trooper V. P. Boisaubin returned here Tuesday after two weeks' of pistol shooting competition with the State Patrol team in the state matches at Jefferson City and regional matches at Rockford, Ill. At Jefferson City he won two firsts, one in the .38 slow fire. At Rockford, where there were 400 contestants ,he was second in the .45 slow fire and third in the .38 aggregate. Sgt. O. L. Wallis of Poplar Bluff won two firsts at the Missouri contests, in the .32 time fire and in the Olympic course shoot.

The State Patrol team as a whole took second in every match at Rockford, defeating all but the world-famed Detroit, Mich., police department team. A member of the Detroit team in the singles matches won the .45 slow fire from Trooper Boisaubin by one point.

BAPTIST Y. W. A. TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a picnic supper in Morley hills next Tuesday night, June 20. Members are asked to meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock. A fireside program has been planned, with Miss Muriel Edwards, program leader, in charge.

John W. Bowman Named to U. S. Naval Academy

John Webb Bowman, Sikeston Student at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., has been appointed by Congressman Orville Zimmerman to the United States Navel Academy at Annapolis.

A telegram from the congressman to the young man's father, Lee Bowman, of the Scott County Milling Co., said Tuesday morning that a Kennett candidate and declined the nomination. As first alternate, John Webb received and accepted the appointment. He was notified to go to Annapolis to undergo a physical examination.

The appointee completed his second year at V. M. I. Wednesday and was graduated from Sikeston High School in 1937. He is expected to visit here before reporting at Annapolis in a few weeks.

Harry Harty, Jr., has just been graduated from the academy and Clay Mitchell, Jr., has just completed his second year there.

Boy Freed in Crash Death

Manslaughter Charged In Ozark Accident Fatal to Mrs. Wilson

A Wright County Circuit Court judge ordered Gerald Williams, 17-year-old Norwood youth, released of a manslaughter charge following testimony Tuesday afternoon in his case at Hartville over the death of Mrs. Randol Wilson of Sikeston, killed in an automobile accident April 22.

Assistant Postmaster Randol Wilson, husband of the victim, testified for the prosecution. He was accompanied to Hartville by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. H. E. Reuber, passenger in the Wilson car at the time of the crash with Williams' automobile. Mrs. Reuber was not called to the stand.

The judge said there was not enough evidence to show manslaughter guilt, and that even if the jury convicted Williams the Supreme Court would reverse the decision. Williams admittedly was on the left side of the road, passing another car on a hill, when his car crashed headon into the Wilson car. His counsel said a blowout caused him to swerve.

The crash occurred on Highway 60 near Mountain Grove.

Negroes to Form Legion Post

A picnic will be held on the old golf course grounds in Sunset Addition July 4 to raise funds to obtain a charter for a colored unit of the American Legion.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served, including barbecue, music will be furnished by an orchestra, and a ball game and speaking will comprise the program.

The committee consists of Chairmen Eugene Reed and Ed Howard; arrangements, and Tom Hackey, Fred Campbell, A. Belsey Anderson, Napoleon Jones, Walter Smith, Matthew Wright and Edward Erwin.

There are about 30 eligible to belong to the post, and the picnic will raise funds for 18 unable to pay dues.

Mrs. Adam Essner Dies at Benton

Mrs. Elizabeth Essner, 77 years old, a lifelong resident of the Benton vicinity, died Wednesday afternoon at her home of hardening of the arteries.

Wife of Adam Essner, retired farmer, she was born at New Hamburg on August 5, 1851. They were married 68 years ago May 10.

Besides the husband, she leaves seven children, John Essner of Ft. Worth, Tex., Mrs. Charles Welter of Ancell, Mrs. Andrew Halter and Mrs. Joe Diebold of Benton, Lawrence Essner of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank Bertrand and Leon Essner of Cape Girardeau.

Services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday at St. Denis' Catholic Church, Benton, and burial with Ellise service will be at Benton.

PATIENT TO HOME

Mrs. Earl Richards of Morehouse, who underwent an appendix operation at St. Francis Hospital, was able to be transferred in the Albritton ambulance Wednesday to her home.

NEW DRAKE AUTO SALES GARAGE



The new garage building of the Drake Auto Sales, facing Malone Avenue by the Del Rey Hotel building, will be the home of Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks in Sikeston. Dave Drake is manager, Lawrence Conatser salesman and Ross Duncan service manager.

Wm. Pharris Passes Away

Long-Time Prominent Sikeston Farmer Dies At California Home

William Pharris, former prominent Sikeston farmer, died Tuesday at San Dimas, Calif., where he lived for the past 12 years, according to word received by relatives here. Death was due to infirmities. He was 90 years old on March 26.

Burial took place Thursday from Temple Parlors, Monrovia, Calif.

One of the early settlers of Sikeston, Mr. Pharris lived here for nearly three-quarters of a century. He came to the city at the age of about 5 with his parents from Tennessee.

He was widely known and lived on his farm at Pharris Ridge. He reared a number of orphan children and colored children at his farm. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Sixty-seven years ago, on August 10, 1871, he was married here to Miss Mary Frances Driver of this city. Now 83 years old, she survives him. Twelve years ago they moved from Sikeston to California.

Mr. Pharris also leaves eight children, Mrs. Duff Choate of Monrovia, Oscar Pharris of San Dimas, Mrs. Carroll Belden of Pasadena, Lee Pharris of Los Angeles, Tom Pharris of Sikeston, Mrs. T. L. Atkinson of Albany, N. Y., Leonard Pharris of Swartz Creek, Mich., and Mrs. George Stone of McMullin; 13 grandchildren, including Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mrs. Pete Johnson and Sharron Pharris of this city, Howard and Russell Stone of near McMullin, and Mrs. Bill Morgan of East Prairie, and seven great-grandchildren.

Father of Sikeston Woman Succumbs

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Poplar Bluff for G. W. Gower, 81 years old, who died there at the home of his son, W. C. Gower Sunday morning. Rev. Smeltzer, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the services in the Franks Chapel, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. For the past 11 years Mr. Gower had made his home in Sumter, S. C. but previous to that time, he resided in Missouri.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. Z. Sutton and Mrs. Judson Boardman, of Sikeston, and one son, W. C. Gower of Poplar Bluff.

Those from Sikeston who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and son, Judson, Jr., Mrs. Eli Williams, Mrs. T. F. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Lankford, Mrs. L. E. Ford, Mrs. D. A. Reese. Mrs. Clara Gower of Sumter, S. C. a daughter-in-law of Mr. Gower, also attended the services.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, June 19, 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Harold Pitman at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey on West Center Street.

MARY JANE SIKES UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Jane Sikes sustained an appendectomy Tuesday night at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill. from which she is making a satsifactory recovery. Mrs. W. H. Sikes is at the hospital with her daughter.

Library Board Reorganized

R. E. Bailey Elected President; Committees Chosen for Year

The Library Board at a reorganization meeting Monday afternoon elected R. E. Bailey president, renamed Mrs. H. E. Reuber vice-president and designated the librarian, Miss Blair Law, secretary.

Mr. Bailey succeeds A. W. Swacker and Miss Law has the position formerly taken by Mrs. H. L. Harty. The two retiring board members are succeeded by Mrs. P. A. McDougal and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck.

The following committees were chosen for the year:

Building and grounds—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., chairman; R. A. Harper, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. P. A. McDougal ex-officio.

Rules and regulations—Mrs. C. H. Denman, chairman; R. E. Bailey, Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Miss Blair Law, ex-officio.

Finance—Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Denman, R. A. Harper.

Book committee—Miss Blair Law, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. P. A. McDougal.

Extension library, negro school —R. A. Harper, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Milem Limbaugh.

Miss Law has compiled an annual report of the Library and will submit it to the City Council at a meeting soon.

47 Children Buy Tickets for Story Hour Week

Forty-seven children have bought week tickets for the Song and Story Club meetings during the second week of its existence.

This club is a vacation project sponsored by Mrs. T. A. Martin. The club meets on week days except Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Martin.

Membership is about equally divided between boys and girls. Every grade of Bailey School is represented, and there are some children from other parts of town.

The story hour is held in the living room of the Martin home, with a period outdoor play before and after the hour. A wide variety of songs and stories are presented.

Children of the group take care of the ticket printing, the ticket sale and assist in all arrangements. Dot Matthews will be pianist during the third week.

Proceeds will be used to buy fine childrens books for the Public Library. The cost is 10 cents per week.

MAN WHO CARRIED SNAKES IN HIS SHIRT DIES OF BITE

Logan, W. Va., June 14.—Rattlesnakes finally got Lee Mooney, 77-year-old mountaineer who for 15 years strolled through town with the reptiles in his shirt bosom. He often tied newly-captured rattlers in knots and wound them about his body.

As a performance before a sportsmen's club a snake struck him. Mooney at first paid little attention to the wound, treating it with a home remedy.

"I guess it just wasn't mixed right," he said on entering a hospital, where he died yesterday.

Sets Summer Music Hours

Director Sorrells Fixes Hours for Classes, to Begin This Monday

The schedule of the summer music program at the High School, to begin Monday, has been arranged by Director R. D. Sorrells. Classes will continue through the summer months until two weeks before school begins, he said.

Band practice started the past Wednesday. Mr. Sorrells has 80 pieces in the main band, 25 in the junior band. There are 25 in the violin class and to date 15 have signed by girls' voice. The voice class is open to any student of high school age, including those to be freshmen the coming term.

No band beginners will be taken for instruction until September, he stated. This summer students of the seventh grade may sit with the band and observe players' methods. The director hopes next winter to have a 60-piece High School band and a junior band of 40 to 60 pieces.

Plans will be made for concerts later in the summer, Mr. Sorrells said. Band members now are working diligently at the soft drink stand at the softball field.

Five members of the band were lost the past term by graduation, and the brass section was heavily hit. Those leaving were John Dover and Elwood Taylor, trumpets; Eddie Orear and Helen Vera Dudley, trombone, and Challace Rabb, clarinet.

The summer schedule:

9:00 to 10:30—Monday, band I; Tuesday, violin II; Wednesday band I; Thursday, violin II; Friday, band I.

10:30 to 11:00—Twirlers and drum majors every day at this period.

11:00 to 12:00—Monday, drum I; Tuesday, drum II; Wednesday, drum I; Thursday, drum II; Friday, drum I.

1:00 to 1:30—Monday, bugles; Tuesday, girls' voice; Wednesday, bugles; Thursday, girls' voice; Friday, junior band.

Legion Picnic to Be Held July 9

Selection of the place for the American Legion Fourth of July picnic will be determined by the entertainment committee, and the outing will take place on July 9, the Sunday following the Fourth, it was decided at the Henry Meldrum Post meeting Monday evennig. Members of the entertainment committee are Ben Welter, Tom Roberts, Loomis Mayfield, J. S. Wallace and Charles H. Butler.

STANDARD OIL PICNIC CHANGED TO SUNDAY

The picnic commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, scheduled to be Saturday, June 17, will be held on Sunday, June 18, at Keener's Cave, 17 miles northwest of Poplar Bluff, according to Frank Kindred of this city. Agents and drivers, and their families, in the territories of three salesmen of this area, C. E. Diehl of Sikeston, Fred Schultz of Poplar Bluff and Frank Case of Fredericktown, are invited to participate.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, June 20, at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to be present.

Tax Measure to Be Presented To City Council

The City Council will consider a city ordinance, based on the State Jones-Munger Law to expedite the collection of real estate taxes, at a special meeting Friday evening.

Under terms of the law, a municipality may offer for sale tax delinquent property merely by advertising it, without the former procedure of entering a lawsuit.

A clause in the ordinance will allow the former owner of the property who lost it through the tax sale to redeem it within two years of the foreclosure by paying the tax proceeds and interest.

It is believed that the advertising will secure more prompt payment of taxes.

The council also may consider a petition against building the new swimming pool on the South Grade School grounds.

Death Claims H. D. Lambert

Retired Mail Carrier Leaves 14 Children; Services Held Thursday

Hiram David Lambert, 57 years old, retired city mail carrier, died at his home on North Kingshighway at 3 oclock Wednesday morning fo Carcinoma after 10 months' illness.

Mr. Lambert was retired last year on total disability after 15 years postal service. He became a mail carrier shortly after coming here from Winfield, Ala.

He was born at Winfield December 23, 1881. His wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Lambert, died in 1936. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are 14 children, Rex, Joe, Robert, Earl, Het, James, DeWitt, Billy, Freda and Margaret Lambert, and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, all of this city; Mrs. Chester Thomas of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Orba Hooks of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Ira Nunnley of Anderson, Ind.; six brothers, Mack and Charles Lambert of this city, Joe and Austin Lambert of Columbia, Tenn., Jim Lambert of Belmont, Miss., and Bill Lambert of Winfield, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Rose of Winfield, Mrs. Matt Grant and Mrs. Emma Caudle, Boston, Ala.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence, Rev. O. C. Lambert of Port Arthur, Tex., a nephew of Mr. Lambert, officiating, and interment with Albritton service was in Memorial Park.

Recovering From Throat Wounds

George Boaz of Morehouse, who has been convalescing the past 10 days from razor clashes of the throat when he attempted to take his life, had recovered sufficiently to be taken in the Albritton ambulance from St. Francis Hospital to his home Wednesday. An elderly man, Mr. Boaz is nearly blind.

Mrs. Eva Boggs, Matthews, Dies

Mrs. Eva Boggs, 51, died Wednesday at her home near Matthews after a few days illness of influenza and pneumonia.

She was born November 2, 1887, in Douglas County, Missouri.

Survivors are her husband, Charles Boggs, Matthews farmer, and six children, Faye, Vernon, Hubert, Dessie Louise, George and Edith Boggs, all of Matthews.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the residence, conducted by Rev. Everton of La Forge, and burial with Albritton service will be in Matthews cemetery.

DOROTHY MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

Dorothy Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, was hostess at a bunking party in her home Tuesday night, in honor of Peggy Lair of Batesville, Ark. The guests were Becky Brown of Charleston, Virginia Potashnick and the honoree.

ELEANOR McCLURE GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Sarah Sue Keller entertained the following guests at a bunking party Monday night as a farewell to Eleanor McClure who left Wednesday morning to spend the summer in Canada, Betty Anderson, Martha Stevens, Betty Hirschberg and the honor guest.

Sees Need to Unite Against Dictatorships

L. M. Birkhead, Friends Of Democracy Leader, Speaks to Local Group

"Even up to this very moment, the dictators have out-maneuvered the democracies," declared L. M. Birkhead, former Kansas City minister, national director and founder of Friends of Democracy, who addressed 40 members of the Lions Club and their guests at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday evening on the spread of propaganda in the United States.

So far, he declared, democracies had been unable to stem the march of the dictators. He cited the conquests of Manchuria, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Memal, all swallowed by the dictatorships.

WANTS UNITED FRONT

Mr. Birkhead urged the creation of a ministry of propaganda in Washington in behalf of the democratic way of life as against the various forms of dictatorship. He also stressed a United Front of democracies—a Democratic Internationale—on the lines of the Commist Internationale and Fascist Internationale.

Coincidentally, listeners were urged to see "Confessions of a Nazi Spy", playing the same evening and Thursday at the Malone Theater. The picture was termed a remarkable exprose of the activities of German agents of Hitler in America.

"The most important issue which confronts contemporary civilization is whether democracy or dictatorship is to prevail in the world," Mr. Birkhead declared.

"Democracy is on the defensive in the world today". One great statesman recently said that twenty years ago we went to war to make the world safe for democracy but democracy was never so unsafe as following that war."

CALL FASCIST BLUFF

Mr. Birkhead urged that the democracies of the world get together to call the bluff of the Fascist dictators.

"Everyone is familiar with the threat of war to democracy. Such Fascist states as Germany and Italy and Japan together with Communistic Russian disturb the peace of the world and threaten the existence of the democratic countries. The recent joining of such Fascist states as Germany, Italy and Japan in the league against democratic countries is a world-shaking event. No wonder democracy today is in retreat.

But the most subtle attack on democracy in America is through the anti-democratic propaganda that is being spread by both foreign and native American organizations. More than a score of foreign groups, principally Italian and German, are carrying on propaganda against the democratic way of living in America. Many American people are aware of Communistic propaganda in this country and that is, of course, a menace, but they do not know about the wide-spread Fascist propaganda in the land. Italian Fascism is circulating well printed anti-democratic propaganda in America and quantities of it is spread among our citizenry. Such Nazi organizations are: World Service, Erfurt, Germany; Fichte Bund, Hamburg, Germany; Julius Streicher, Nuremberg, Germany, and many other Nazi groups are circulating their propaganda throughout America.

AMERICANS ASTRAY

"But more striking than their foreign propaganda is the native American propaganda against democracy. There are more than a hundred of these native American organizations that are spreading Naziism, Fascism and anti-Semitism, many of them under the guise of saving the constitution or fighting communism."

Mr. Birkhead mentioned among others the following:

Defenders of the Christian Faith, Wichita, Kansas.

The World Alliance Against Jewish Aggressiveness, New York.

Industrial Control Reports, Washington, D. C.

Industrial Defense Association, Boston, Mass.

Anglo-Saxon Federation, Detroit, Mich.

Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Mrs. N. C. Watkins was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Sam Brady in Poplar Bluff, Thursday.

Among tnose from Sikeston who were guests of Mrs. Paul Taubert in Poplar Bluff Thursday were Miss Myra Tanner, Mrs. C. M. Limbaugh, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. E. L. Tongate, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Mrs. John Welter, Mrs. Herman Henry.

Mrs. Dora Hansen left Monday on a business trip to Fredericktown and Granite City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arthur took their children, Willa and Jimmy, to visit Mrs. Mrs. Arthur's grandmother near Louisville, Miss. last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur returned Tuesday, leaving the children to spend the summer with their great grandmother.

Mrs. Joe Leslie entertained three tables of guests with a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boaz and daughter, Joan, of New York City, who were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Brown McCampbell and family for a week, left Tuesday for their home.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Goldstein, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of May, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN,
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Washington Comment

It cannot be denied that old folks present something of a problem, almost as serious a problem as that presented by youth. Not the least difficulty to the overcome is to decide just when a person is "old". Perhaps thirty years ago, Dr. Osler, prominent physician and educator, raised a tempest by stating that a man did his best work before forty, and that after sixty, both he and the world would be better off if he were out of it. Mr. Townsend is not quite so harsh. He would have the government grant a maximum pension of two hundred dollars to anyone who has turned the three-score mark. The House is not interested in the Townsend plan, if one may judge by the vote of a few days ago, which was 97 for and 302 against: yet since approximately one legislator in three viewed the suggestion favorably, it was by no means buried in a landslide.

The Townsend measure is mentioned as a fear example of the work that Congress has handled so far during the present session. Important though old age pensions may be, both to him who receives the benefit and to him who foots the bill, pensioning the aged is not one of the affairs about which the country as a whole is vitally and chiefly concerned. Aside from appropriations, Congress has not done much to attract notice. Of major legislation there has been an amazingly small amount. Aside from relief, there has been practically nothing that the President has laid before Congress as requiring action then and there, and thus and so.

If it is true that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," it is equally true that in early summer a Congressman's fancy turns seriously to thoughts of adjournment. The fifteenth of July is mentioned in a low breath as the day on which reservations for the trip back home should be dated, but no deposits are being placed. If there arises a public demand for action on important business as yet untouched, the final bang of the gavel will have to be put off until some Saturday more remote than July 15. Among the things that may loom up large for action are: giving more elasticity to the Social Security Law, tax revision along certain lines, and Relief for the fiscal year that lies ahead. The big barrier to early adjournment, however, may be the necessity for accurate and positive definition regarding Neutrality. If that Pandora's box is opened, Congress will have to mop its brow, pick up the palm leaf fan and settle back into its seat for a protracted stay.

The union of Republicans and old line Democrats on Capitol Hill, hoped for by some and condemned or scoffed at by others, has failed to materialize to any appreciable extent. White House suggestions have not been followed by the vociferous cheers and the wholesale throwing of hats into the air that were the custom in the past, but on the whole, the New Deal has come out with its tail feathers intact. Congress now and then has seen fit to stop, look and listen, but in the end it has gone ahead, pretty much along the line that might be expected when a Chief Executive has a safe Congressional majority behind him.

It looks as though the end of tax exempt securities were approaching and that by statutory enactment rather than constitutional amendment, the issuing of tax free government bonds would be stopped. The plan is to let Congress take care of the situation, and amend the Constitution later, if it is found that amendment is necessary.

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CHINESE ESTIMATE JAPANESE CASUALTIES AT 864,000

Shanghai, June 14.—The Chinese War Ministry estimated yesterday there had been 864,500 Japanese casualties since the outbreak of Chinese-Japanese fighting July 7, 1937.

On May 29 Imperial Japanese headquarters estimated the Chinese had suffered 2,300,000 casualties between July 7, 1937, and April, 1939, and set the Japanese death toll at 59,988, without mentioning the number of wounded or disabled.

WOMAN BLIND FOR 15 YEARS REGAINS SIGHT AFTER PRAYER

Hemphill, Tex., June 14.—Mrs. Mattie Boyett, ill of a deadly malady, prayed constantly for relief from 15 years of blindness so she might see members of her family once more. Yesterday she saw them.

Awakening from the sleep that followed two days and nights of prayer she could see her fingers and a chair. Quickly she called relatives and when they came near she could see them, too.

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FARMERS SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES FROM THIS SWINE DISEASE

Farmers have real cause for concern over a comparatively new swine disease which has broken out in America.

The disease, a virulent form of swine erysipelas, has already made its appearance in at least 28 states.



This picture shows enlargement of the joints which frequently occurs in erysipelas cases.

It travels rapidly, and is very difficult to curb. In Europe, it has made such inroads that it now kills more hogs than cholera. This indicates how serious a threat it is to American swine growers.

Symptoms of the disease are lack of appetite, fever, sometimes partial prostration, and a tendency to separate from the herd. The worst feature is that the symptoms are so similar to hog cholera that it is next to impossible for the farmer to tell the two apart.

As a result, the first and most important safeguard is prompt action by the veterinarian. If treated properly, before it becomes chronic, erysipelas can be checked, the hogs saved, and spread of the outbreak prevented. But if allowed to go unchecked for a time, little can be done that will be of value.

Erysipelas has already made serious inroads in some swine territories, and if it is to be kept under control, farmers should be eternally vigilant to protect their hogs from the disease.

Highway Hostesses

A most unusual job is that of Misses Edna Phariss and Dee Harrison, Highway Hostesses for Phillips 66 and two of a group of registered nurses now conducting a clean rest room campaign for the Phillips Petroleum Company. Misses Edna Phariss and Dee Harrison are today visiting in Sikeston, where they are carrying on part of their duties as a hostess to those who travel the motor way.

This unusual service which has just been announced by Phillips Petroleum Company is meeting with enthusiastic reception from travelers, who look to the service station as a model of cleanliness as well as service.

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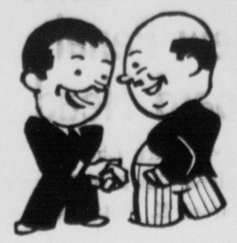
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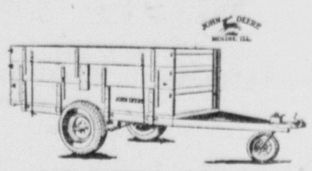
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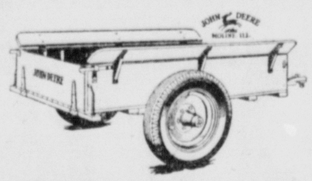


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LEGION JUNIORS PLAY NEXT AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

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CHEESE TARTS

Use a small cookie cutter to cut circles from pastry. Now with a doughnut cutter cut an equal number of circles. Sprinkle the whole circles with grated cheese, put on the doughnut-shaped circle and bake in a moderate quick oven. Serve hot or cold.

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Truckers' 3-1 Prize Ruled No Contest

With two-hit pitching and seven hits on their own, accord the Potashnick Truckers Monday evening conquered the Old Fellows in a swift game, 3-1.

Manager Jess Chapman of the Lodge filed a protest with the Jaycee athletic committee over the game on the grounds that Whitten, who turned in the two-hit performance, is also signed by Seven Up.

Two hits, by Koeppel and Acord, and an error gave the Truckers two runs in the second. Another was registered in the third on Sonny Hale's three-bagger. He scored on a fielder's choice to first. Three men singled for Potashnick in the fourth but, with one man already out, two more batters fanned, leaving the bases filled.

Commissioner Vodril "Red" Kirby, at a hearing Tuesday afternoon, ruled that Whitten, a crack pitcher from Matthews, was signed by both teams, because the commissioner had both contracts in writing. He therefore ruled the game no contest and ordered it replayed.

Ragains made the Odd Fellows run. Getting aboard via error, he went to second on a wild pitch, and Cox's two bagger sent him the rest of the way. The only other hit by the Lodge was another double, in the third by Pitcher Watson Mize.

Whitten fanned eight and walked four. Mize fanned four and walked one.

Potashnick	AB	R	H	E
S. Hale, 2b.	3	1	1	1
Simpson, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Matthews, lf.	2	0	0	0
V. Dace, ss.	3	1	0	0
Reed, cf.	3	0	1	0
Koeppel, rf.	3	0	1	0
Sells, 1b.	3	1	2	0
Depro, c.	3	0	2	0
Acord, c.	0	0	0	0
Fansler, sc.	3	0	0	0
Whitten, p.	3	0	0	0
	29	3	7	2

Odd Fellows	AB	R	H	E
C. Mize, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Young, rf.	3	0	0	0
Johnson, ss.	3	0	0	0
Ragains, c.	3	1	0	0
Sexton, 1b.	1	0	0	0
Foster, lf.	3	0	0	0
Chaney, 2b.	1	0	0	0
Cox, cf.	3	0	1	0
Williams, sc.	1	0	0	0

Road Makers Bowl Over ISCO, 11-5

Highway men manufactured eight hits and 12 walks into 11 runs off the Shoe Factory Monday evening to continue unbeaten in the American League, 11-5.

What was an even game up to the sixth inning became a Highway holiday when the Road Makers, breaking a 4-all tie, collected seven runs on five hits and five walks. Kuehnel hit a triple and Marsh a double in this drive.

Both teams scored once in the second, Tandy for the Highway after a walk, and Hill for the Shoe Factory when he tripled and came in on Paul Crain's single. Shorty Crain singled in the fourth to score on Williams' blow, giving ISCO a brief lead. Highway used two errors, a hit and walk to bring in McGill, Aldridge and Bruce in the fifth, assuming a 4-2 lead. Vinson and Eaton, who singled, tied the count for the Factory, 4-up, aided by Bartholomew's safety. After the big inning of the Road Makers, Vinson's three-bagger brought in Shelby, who had walked.

ISCO gained 10 hits.

Highway	AB	R	H	E
Bruce, sc.	5	2	1	0
Sutton, c.	2	0	0	0
Law, p.	3	0	1	0
Dace, 3b	2	0	0	0
Kuehnel, c.	3	1	1	2
Kay, ss.	1	0	1	0
Tandy, 2b.	2	2	1	1
Marsh, cf.	3	1	1	0
Mathis, 1b.	2	1	1	0
McGill, rf.	4	2	1	0
Aldridge, lf.	2	2	0	0
	29	11	8	3

Shoe Factory	AB	R	H	E
Page, c.	4	0	0	0
Eaton, 1b.	3	1	2	0
Bartholomew, ss.	3	0	1	1
B. Crain, 3b.	3	1	1	1
Williams, rf.	3	0	2	0
H. Hill, 2b.	3	1	1	0
J. Bartlett, lf.	2	0	0	0
P. Crain, sc.	3	0	1	1
Shelby, cf.	2	1	0	0
Swan, sc.	2	0	0	0
W. Mize, p.	2	0	1	0
	25	1	2	1

Score by innings:
Potashnick .....021 000 0—3
Odd Fellows .....000 100 0—1
Umpires — Buckles, Malone, Whitwell.



CCC Team Wins Double Header

The softball team of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp opened play in the Southeast Missouri Sub-district CCC league Sunday by winning a double-header. The Hayti CCC Camp was defeated by a score of 4-2, and the highly rated negro CCC boys from Poplar Bluff were turned back by a score of 7-3. Both games were well played. "Roxy" Lawson of Blodgett, Swamp Angel pitcher, went the route in both games, being the master throughout. The Angel's hitting was timely and they backed-up their iron-man pitcher with heads-up ball.

In the second game, New Madrid held the Poplar Bluff boys scoreless until the seventh, when two errors gave the negro boys three runs. After this the Angels played an air-tight game.

In a third game for the day, Poplar Bluff defeated Hayti by a one-sided score, 13-3.

New Madrid Swamp Angels will be seeking their third straight victory in the league next Sunday, when they play the Delta negro CCC boys at Delta.

S. Vinson, p.	3	1	2	0
	29	5	10	3

Score by innings:
Highway 010 037 0—11
Shoe Factory 010 120 1— 5
Umpires — Buckles, Malone, Whitwell.

LEGION TEAM TRIPS DEXTER BY 11-7 EDGE

Bunching 11 hits where they counted most, the Sikeston Junior Legion team scored early and dropped the visiting Dexter team here Tuesday afternoon, 11-7, for two victories in three starts.

The teams hit the same number of safeties each, but it was an attack in the second inning, good for seven runs, that really put the nine of Managers Harry Dudley and Shortly Crain on their feet. Dexter broke the ice with two runs in the first. After their big spree in the second, Sikeston men scored two in the third and in the fourth, while Dexter was making one, holding a 11-3 lead until the sixth. One in the sixth by Dexter and three in the eighth failed to threaten the Sikeston lead.

Sikeston	AB	R	H	E
Leu, 2b.	5	1	2	3
Watson, rf.	4	1	1	0
Montgomery, ss.	4	1	1	0
Simmons, 1b.	5	1	1	1
Rafferty, cf.	4	2	2	0
Beal, lf.	2	1	0	0
Wyatt, lf.	2	0	0	2
Moore, 3b.	2	1	1	0
Crane, c.	5	1	1	0
Gilbert, p.	4	2	2	0
Lambert, rf.	2	0	0	0
	39	11	11	6

Dexter	AB	R	H	E
Swan, 1b.	4	1	2	2
Chrisman, rf.	5	1	1	0
Mofield, ss.	5	0	2	2
Bowen, cf. p.	4	2	1	0
Walker, p.	4	0	1	0
Blomeyer, c.	4	0	0	0
Daniels, lf.	3	1	1	1
Goedert, 3b.	2	1	1	1
Helsley, lf.	0	0	0	0
Williams—x	0	0	0	0

x—Batted for Helsley in 5th.

Summary: Two-base hits—Ridenhower. Three-base hits—Swan, Simmons. Bases on balls—Off Walker 2, off Bowen 1, off Gilbert 4. Struck out—By Walker 5, by Bowen 3, by Gilbert 5. Stolen bases—Montgomery 3, Rafferty 2, Wyatt 1, Lambert 1. Wild pitches—Walker. Passed ball—Crase. Hit by pitched ball—Watson, Montgomery.

Score by innings:
Dexter .....201 001 030— 7
Sikeston .....072 200 000—11

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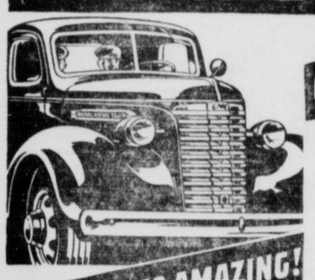
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Next time your budget gets a bit ean toward the end of the month, try this recipe for BAKED STEAK AND SPAGHETTI. You'll find it's a sure fire money-saver if you use an inexpensive cut of meat like round steak. Dressed up with seasonings and served with spicy spaghetti, this dish has all the succulence and fine flavor of a choice cut of meat. It's a quick and easy dish to do, too—just grind the meat with onion and garlic, fry in butter until the meat crumbles are all brown and juicy, then arrange in a copious casserole with layers of racy-flavored, ready-to-serve spaghetti. Sprinkle in cheese and bake a brief half hour in a so-so oven. Just follow these proportions for a guaranteed budget builder-upper:

BAKED STEAK AND SPAGHETTTI

Grind together—
1 lb. round steak
1 small clove garlic
1 small onion
then brown in—
2 tablespoons butter.
Season with—
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper.
Arrange the meat and—
1 large (24 oz.) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce alternately in thin layers in greased casserole, beginning and ending with spaghetti.
Sprinkle with—
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, or sharp cheese.

Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) 30 minutes.

FANCY FARE

Next time it's your turn to entertain the bridge club, serve refreshments that will leave you free to enjoy your own party. A dessert salad with wafers and coffee, for instance, makes a fine light menu that you can prepare ahead of time. And it will be a distinctive one, too. We American menu-makers really excel in this sort of salad. We just seem to have a weakness for partified pretties tucked in a lettuce cup and capped with a luxurious dressing. Delicate fresh fruits merged with mayonnaise—tender tasty aspics ringed around mounds of crab flakes—or pears rolled in macaroon crumbs and bedded in crisp lettuce cups. Why don't you try this plan and see how it goes? Here now is just the salad for a starter—a cream; fruit concoction frozen all smooth and solid in the refrigerator. Served with crisp salt wafers and a good cup of black coffee this makes fine enough food for your most important party:



FRUIT SALAD DESSERT MOLDS

Mash to a smooth pulp—
3 ripe bananas.
Combine with—
1 cup diced canned pineapple
1 cup diced canned pears
1 doz. maraschino cherries, thinly sliced.
Combine—
½ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice then add to fruit.
Whip until stiff—
1 cup whipping cream, then fold into the fruit mixture.

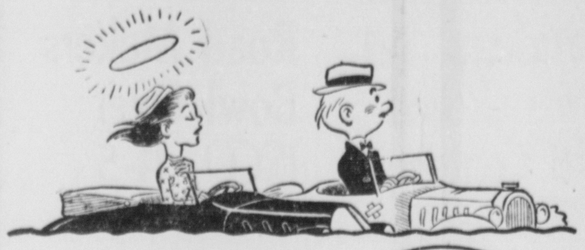
Using frilled waxed paper cups, place one cup inside of another to make a more solid foundation. Pour salad mixture into these double cups, then set in freezing tray in refrigerator. Or pour salad into freezing tray lined with waxed paper. Freeze 3 to 5 hours, or until solid. Decorate with whipped cream, using pastry tube. Continue freezing 1 hour or until cream is firm. Peel cup loose, then place on salad plate and garnish with geranium, galyx or other attractively shaped leaves. If molded in freezing tray, cut into squares and serve as above.

Are You A Safe Driver?



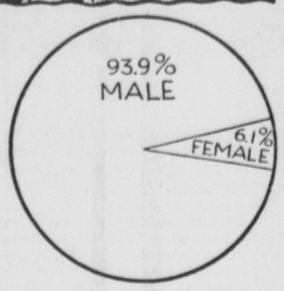
The old question of who should drive the family auto can be settled without further argument in the Aetna "auto laboratory" at the California World's Fair, with a series of driving tests providing accurate estimate of ability. Here Miss Rosalind O'Connor takes a test on the "Reactometer" with pictures on a moving screen giving cause to ease off the accelerator and tramp on the brake quickly. An electric recording shows speed of reaction in one of a series of tests. All Fair goers are invited to take the test.

Hubby Crabby When You Drive? Show Him This



Are women worse drivers than men? That question was born with the automobile, and for lack of conclusive data, no answer other than that of opinion has ever been given.

According to the figures in "Lest We Regret," the ninth annual highway safety booklet published by the Travelers Insurance Company, there were 36,950 automobile drivers involved in fatal accidents in 1938. Of that number, 34,700 or 93.9% were men and only 2,250 or 6.1% women.



This seems to indicate that on the highways the female of the species is not more deadly than the male. There are, however, no data on the relative number of male and female drivers; nor does anyone know how many more miles are driven by men than by women. Without such data no definite conclusions can be drawn.

but only when he's depressed. And he's just as sick in one state as when in the other.

SHRIMP APPETIZER

4 cups cooked shrimps
¼ teaspoon paprika
12 midget gherkins
¼ teaspoon salt

Use canned shrimps and drain, remove black line that runs through length of body. Add salt and pepper and marinate in French dressing. Chill. Mix with sufficient mayonnaise to hold them together. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with curled celery and gherkins, sliced thin.

FRENCH DRESSING

2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 clove of garlic
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 to 2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup salad oil

Mix all ingredients except oil. Then either whip in the oil or shake it with the rest of the ingredients in a cocktail shaker. Remove garlic.

BISCUITS

1/3 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fat
2/3 cup milk
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat with knife, Mixing with knife slowly, add the milk. When soft dough forms, place it on floured board or paper and pat out until dough is ½-inch thick. Cut out biscuits and arrange side by side on top chicken mixture. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

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By James K. Hutsell

Farm folk may move to town but they will take a truckful and a heart-full of things that it takes years to break. The pig will go the first December—a sacrifice when folks remember the few brief months that are an age since they have had a meat with sage. The cow? Oh, cows may last on over years on just a little clover—for country boys all hate to mow a lawn as trim as towns must grow. Chickens there must be or night would be too lonely and the light outside that finds the room would intensify the gloom and emphasize the village-hush town's dawn replaces for the thrush that meadows know.

No village barns equal the farm's—those rural castles that held arms to comfort every crying boy and hide his secret pipe and joy. Lofts take something from the pain . . . and add something to the rain. In village lofts, though, hearts may follow with envy every autumn swallow. But village lofts will do for scheming, of there's no better, and for dreaming of broader acres, city fields.

Cow, hens and garden—they will go at last and give room for the show that larkspur makes when flagstone walks go down and yards are clipped into the lawns of town.

Farm folks may move to town but they will take a truckful and a heart of things that it takes time to break.

A gentleman who is perhaps one of Missouri's chief authorities on cold-light looks with envy at the little glow-worms that glimmer, glimmer all over the state these June nights. Not with a green envy, however, although one has the impression that if Professor R. T. Dufford really wanted to manage a green envy at a lightning-bug he could do it.

To begin with, the Professor—who's on the faculty of the University of Missouri—realizes that the firefly "knows" more about cold-light than man — approximately 99 per cent more, if you are going to consider that all "heat-lights" have a lighting efficiency of about 1 per cent. Now cold-light is—well, cold-light is cold-light. Professor Dufford knows, too, that cold-light is more widespread than we (or maybe than even fireflies) realize. Animals, insects, inanimate objects sometimes are capable of producing it. Common salt dissolved in water is luminous; cutting a cube of sugar in the dark with a knife will cause a flash.

Tearing friction tape such as electricians use is a nice way to startle people in the dark.

Producing a green ghost and having it float down the aisle in a public auditorium is another nice way. Professor Dufford can do that, too. He simply turns out all the lights in the meeting place and asks if the ghost is ready. The ghost knocks three times—which apparently either mean "Yes, I am," or "No, I'm not, but I guess I'll come anyway." Then it materializes and floats down the aisle clad in nothing but a green, glowing robe. When Professor Dufford suddenly switches on the electric light, the poor ghost gets as white as a sheet. In fact, it—yes, you get the point. Just phosphorescence, the Professor explains; phosphorescent paints and things emit a glow after they have been previously subjected to light.

Uncle Sam is a trifle touched. Even in his Yankee Doodle days he showed indications of having a New Englanderish pixilation. At least that is the diagnosis of Dr. John M. Sartin, formerly head psychiatrist at the United States Medical Center at Springfield and more recently in private practice there.

"My yes, our Uncle is definitely maniac-depressive," and the Doctor nods the same head he has nodded in his time over some of America's most notoriously sick federal prisoners. "He's just as crazy when elated as when he's depressed—but he'll get over it."

There are three kinds of men—and Uncle Sam is the last of them. "There's the Good-Time Charley variety. He tells you jokes at civic club meetings and slaps everybody on the back and is constantly effusive. He sells as much goods as any two other salesmen—but the boss thinks him impulsive. At the other extreme there's Gloomy Gus, a crepe hanger and brother of Calamity Kate, full of dire forebodings, doubts and despondency."

Between the two there's one more type. "If they're movie stars, we say they're tempermental; if they're relatives, we say they're moody; and, if they're our superiors, we hunt another job."

That's your Uncle Sam. During elation, he's so full of plans and problems he's ceaselessly active. His judgment is grossly impaired. He does foolish things.

That's Uncle Sam in boom times. Then comes depression. In the individual, mental and physical activity lessens. He becomes convinced of the futility of everything.

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Prescribed treatment: "Encourage him," advises Doctor Sartin, "to live through his depressions without struggling against them or giving way to his despondency. The old man's fundamentally sound—if his Constitution had been less strong, he would have been dead years ago . . . The only remarkable thing about it is that we feel no concern for him when he's expansive, grandiose, elated,

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Hall Handles Taylor; Long Out on Top

Long Bill Hall, the Indian Rubber man, stretched his winning streak to two straight contests here by upsetting Ned Taylor Wednesday night at the Legion arena. Tiger Long took Tex Riley over the road in the other match.

The first meeting of Long Bill and Ned went 16 minutes, and the highpockets boy from Texas then applied a rolling buck scissors that censored Taylor. The Oklahoma grappler took only seven minutes, though, with a flying tackle and body slam to even things. The deciding fall consumed another seven minutes, Hall winning with a flying hook scissors.

In the scheduled match between Tiger Long and Jack Dillon, Promoter Mike Meroney stated he had learned the "Jack Dillon" he had booked was not the original but a carnival wrestler instead. Therefore, Tex Riley was substituted.

Riley is well-known to local fight fans and is Long's type—fast, clean and skilled. The two put up a fast, open scrap. Long annexed the first fray in 20 minutes with a rolling short-arm scissors. Riley won the second in seven minutes with kangaroo kicks and a body pin. It took eight minutes for Long to close the show, using flying head scissors. Both men favored the spectacular holds, flying head scissors, Irish whips, Londos toe holds and hammerlocks. While Long won, he had all he could handle.

TENNIS TEAM TO PLAY CAPE COLLEGE FOUR

After three straight victories, a tennis team of the Sikeston Racquet Club will meet the four ranking players of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College Sunday at the club court by the C. M. Taylor residence, North and Franklin streets.

Tommy Marshall, Clyde Long, Merlin Taylor and Buddy Lair from the Sikeston team which expects stiff competition from the invaders. Cape net men, in the order of their rank at college, are Dick Donnewald, Bill Parker, Tommy Bowers and Charles Hart.

Doubles will be played in the morning and singles in the afternoon.

The Sikeston quartet holds victories over Charleston twice and Chaffee once.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, their baby daughter and Mrs. Hall's sister, Margaret Ann Swaim, left Wednesday for their home in Bismarck, N. D. Mr. Hall came two weeks ago to visit relatives and accompany home his family who had been in Sikeston for two months.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm, Miss Ruth Malcolm and Miss Lucille Sharp of Gideon visited friends in New Madrid Wednesday afternoon.

Shoe Factory Rally Beats Seven Up

A fateful sixth inning, when the Shoe Factory wiped out a 7-2 lead of Seven Up with six runs, gave ISCO an 8-7 decision in American League play Tuesday evening, the postponed game of June 5.

The second inning saw two home runs, by Welton Nelson of Seven Up and by Hill of the Shoe team. Bernard Crain had already scored in the first, so Hill's four-way blow put ISCO on top momentarily. In the fourth Seven Up lambasted five hits, including a double by Rafferty, for four runs, and a walk and error added another run in the fifth.

Paul Crain and Hill smacked doubles in the five-hit comeback of the Shoe Makers in the sixth.

Altogether, Shoe Factory accounted for 13 hits, and three of these were made by Eaton in three times up. Seven Up made seven hits.

Score by innings:

Seven Up	020 410-0—7
Int'l Shoe	110 006 x—8

Batteries—Barr and Ables, Bennett and Page.

Mrs. Wayne DeLisle and Miss Mary Louise DeLisle of Portageville visited in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Harrell of Miami, Okla., her daughter, Mrs. Ted Bingham and two sons of Chickasha, Okla. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle and daughter of Portageville, Mo. will arrive Monday to visit Mrs. J. W. Schroff, mother of Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. DeLisle.

G. C. Baker will drive to St. Louis today (Friday) and accompany his sister, Mrs. Ben Terrell and daughter, Mary Jane, to Sikeston for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Mrs. Alfred Drew of Wilmington, Calif. was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Matthews Thursday night. Mrs. Drew will be remembered as the former Miss Helen Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the recital in New Madrid Thursday night given by Miss Ruth Hunter and Miss Jost of St. Louis, were Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. C. T. Keller and Mrs. J. L. Matthews visited Miss Mary Jane Sikes at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill. Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sikes sustained an appendectomy Tuesday night.

John Watts left Saturday to enter the University of Missouri at Columbia, for the summer term of school.

Joe McCord underwent a tonsillectomy Monday in a local physician's office.

Mrs. C. E. Felker and son, John Russell, left Saturday for Norwalk, Calif. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Utterback, and relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Helene Wagner returned home Tuesday from St. Louis where she visited an aunt, Mrs. Elsie Alexander, for three weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Atkinson of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Scott and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Walton was brought to her home Monday from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she had sustained a major operation.

Victor Potashnick spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. S. W. Barton and son went to Collierville, Tenn. Tuesday to visit her parents until Saturday.

Mrs. Buford Baber and two children of Dexter spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and daughter, Marjane, accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp and son, Keith, will leave this week end for a ten days tour of the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris moved Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Irma Allen on North Ranney to the recently completed dwelling on Park Ave. owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs Jr.

Mrs. Paul Brewer will return home today after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr. in Charleston.

Paul Brewer Jr. is visiting his grandparents at their farm home near Bertrand.

Mrs. J. W. Stokely of Cairo, Ill. was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Childress, from Monday night until Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren visited relatives in Cape Girardeau two days this week.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained the Wednesday club and other guests at luncheon this week in her home on Gladys.

Sarah Sue Keller went to Memphis, Tenn. Thursday to visit her aunt Mrs. Roy M. Scott for ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will drive to Memphis and accompany their daughter home.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes spent Tuesday night with her parents in Bloomfield and Wednesday morning, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Carl Weber and sister, Miss Emily Weber, to Carthage, Mo. to visit for several days. They expect to return this week end.

Mrs. Arthur Reese, who has spent the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Andrews in Houston, Texas, arrived in Sikeston Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, and granddaughter, Mary Jo Andrews. Mrs. Andrews and her daughter will visit the former's sister, Mrs. Paul Slinkard for two weeks.

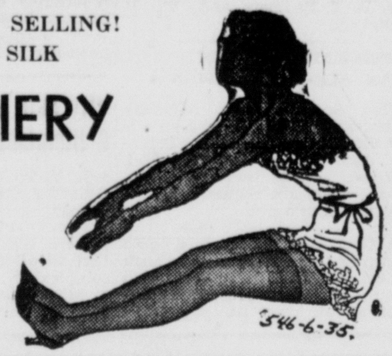
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair went to Batesville, Ark. Sunday and accompanied her that evening their two granddaughters, Peggy and Emily Ruth Lair, who will visit here for two weeks.

The Co-Workers held their last meeting until fall Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith on North Ranney. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale which the society intends to hold in the Young building on Center Street, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will have as their week end guests, the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean of Decatur, Ill. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grojean, Joe Leech and Charles David, are members of a party of Boy Scouts touring the east.

John Kenneth Hale returned to his home in Chaffee Thursday after a visit here in the home of his uncle, C. M. Taylor.

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday
BROWNIES CITIES SERVICE STATION
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We Will Call For your Car

Father's Day
JUNE 18th



Father's Day—the one day in the year when you can express your love for Dad in a substantial way by giving him one or more of the following articles:

MANHATTAN SHIRTS
Cool mesh shirts—plain white broadcloth—or tissue weight madras. Select his shirt from our huge selection. Sizes 14 to 17. $1.95

NOR'EAST TIES
Non-wrinkle and Crushing Imported English fabrics in light or dark ground effects. Small medium and large patterns. Smart colors. $1.00

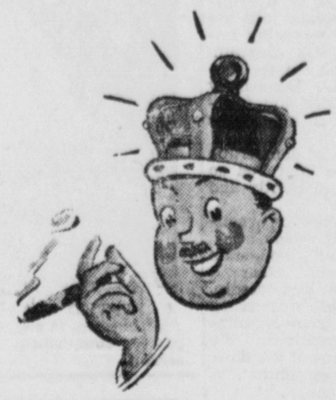
MUNSING SOCKS
Plenty of new colors. Clever patterns in this selection of quality socks made by a famous maker. Sizes 10 to 12. 25c 50c

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In one-half sleeve and knee length or regular model. Plain white or solid colors of Blue—Tan and Green. Sizes A, B, C, D. $1.95

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Just in time for Father's Day. Dad's favorite underwear—so don't overlook this tip. For a real gift—get six suits. Shorts and Shirts. 50c

SHAINBERG'S
SHOP OUR WINDOWS

Father . . .
MAN of THE HOUR
KING FOR A DAY!







All eyes are on Father

He sits with chin in hand He's not reading his paper. He has a faraway look in his eyes. He is remembering the past and dreaming of the future.

Father likes to remember

The pleasant memories of the past float up around him. He sees the gay young days when a whispered word thrilled and inspired him. He recaptures for a moment the throb of pride he felt when, as in a dream, he saw that reassuring, confident smile as he met her at the altar. She was beautiful.

The days that followed. They passed quickly. Life's mysteries were beautifully unfolded. The thrill of holding that first indefinable little newcomer. The sheer relief of knowing that work and talents could keep loved ones secure. Building the house . . . making it a home . . . Father likes to remember.

Father has a right to dream

His dreams have built the present. His dreams will shape the future. Tomorrow has always held its secrets, but father unfailingly probes ahead for the answer to your happiness.

When you place the crown of your love and appreciation on his brow, he will scoff. He will strike an unassuming pose. He will make a humorous remonstrance. But he will know. He will want you to say, "Dad we think you're swell!"

GIFTS THAT DAD WANTS!
Advertisers in your Sikeston Standard offer special selections of gifts Dad will appreciate. Read them.
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Remember Dad on Father's Day

DON'T FORGET DAD . . . SHOP THE ADS IN
The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard

Sees Need to

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Crusader White Shirts, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"As I said, there are more than 100 of these organizations," Mr. Birkhead continued, "that are carrying on propaganda against the precious achievements which we have written into the Bill of Rights.

"I am not talking in terms of hearsay. I have the literature before me and I have quantities of it in my office and this literature is being freely and widely circulated in America.

WHAT TO DO

"Now what is democracy going to do about this propaganda? I think there are a number of things we can do and that we should be doing. My organization, Friends of Democracy, a national group with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, is attempting to put this program into action. I suggest the following important features in this program:

1. Democracy must set its economic house in order. Democracy must be made to work and function more smoothly in a machine age.

2. The machinery of democratic government must be improved so that it works more efficiently and effectively.

3. Public opinion must be organized in support of democracy. Practically all of the propaganda today is in behalf of either a Communist or Fascist dictatorship.

4. The enemies of democracy must be prevented from organizing in democratic countries. We must warn our citizens of the dangers of lending aid or comfort to these pro-Fascist groups.

5. There is a Communist Internationale, and a Fascist Internationale. There must also be a United Front of democracies, a Democracy Internationale, in behalf of peace and freedom.

6. The people must be told and retold that the dictatorship state—whether Communist or Fascist or Nazi—is a slave state and the dictatorship cure for human ills is a quack cure.

7. The people must be informed that democracies have done a better job of solving their economic problems than dictatorships, that democracies are on the side of peace and against war, and that the democratic governments are the most stable and solvent in the world.

8. Democracy in America must expose both the foreign and native propagandists who spread anti-Semitism and race hatred and say in no uncertain terms that these propagandists are enemies of American democracy.

9. Democracy must say that the achievement of freedom and the democratic way of life required effort and sacrifice and their maintenance will require the same.

"One of the gravest dangers to democracy is the apathy and passivity of the people who live in democratic countries," Mr. Birkhead said in conclusion. "Democracy will succeed only if the people want it to succeed. True democracy requires of every citizen a living and intelligent interest in public affairs."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Blytheville, Ark., who have been visiting relatives in Vincennes, Ind., and Rock Island, Ill., the past week will return to Sikeston Sunday. Mr. Smith will continue on home that night, while Mrs. Smith will remain in Sikeston for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lewis.

When George Neville was installed as Archbishop of York in 1466 he gave his friends a dinner. The guests remained at the banquet table for several days consuming 80 oxen, 6 wild bulls, 1,004 sheep, 300 calves, 2,000 pigs, 400 harts, bucks and does, 5,300 fowl and such gastronomic eccentricities as seals, porpoises, peacocks and devilfish.

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FIRST CLASS WORK AT LIVING PRICES

★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



A FITTED coat of white Celanese rayon taffeta, with big, covered buttons, is suggested by Harper's Bazaar in the May issue as the perfect complement to simple cotton evening gowns so popular this season.

Expressions From Without

June 12, 1939

White's Drug Store,
Sikeston, Mo.

Mr. C. C. White;
Dear Mr. White:

To you and your staff, my heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your having filled 100,000 prescriptions!

It must be a source of pride and gratification to all of you to know that you have played such an important role in safeguarding the good health of so many of your neighbors.

Your pride is justifiable, for I know of no one serving the public who occupies a more exacting position than a competent and upright pharmacist.

May your business increase with the years!

With best wishes,
Sincerely,
(Rev.) Thos. R. Woods.

TOMPSTONE FOR DOCTOR SAYS "IT'S ON ME"

Pawtucket, R. I., June 14.—Dr. William P. Rothwell, who always paid the check at parties, died today and will be buried under the huge boulder bearing the inscription: "This Is on Me," which he had set up in a cemetery 10 years ago.

Dr. Rothwell, who practiced medicine here for years, gained a reputation as a genial fellow to his friends by always paying the freight at social gatherings in an exclusive men's club. His booming comment: "This is on me", became a byword.

Motorists should drive slowly and well to the right of the road on stormy days because of obviously obscured vision and the lack of traction between tires and road surface, caused by the covering of rain.

GERMANS MODIFY DECREE AFFECTING FREEMASONS

Berlin, June 14.—The Ministry of the Interior issued a new regulation today making the status of Government officials who once were Freemasons, of members of similar organizations, dependent on when they resigned from them and their rank in the organizations.

Intended to simplify former decrees, the new regulation said officials would not suffer disadvantages because of their former membership in Masonic lodges provided they did not hold a higher rank than the third degree.

Officers with higher degrees or who held leading positions within the organization would be treated differently, it was stated, dependent on whether they resigned before or after Jan. 30, 1933, the day Adolf Hitler became Chancellor.

Freemasonry and similiar institutions of international character, including Rotary International, have been outlawed by Nazi authorities. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, ordered the disbanding of Masonic lodges on Aug. 17, 1935.

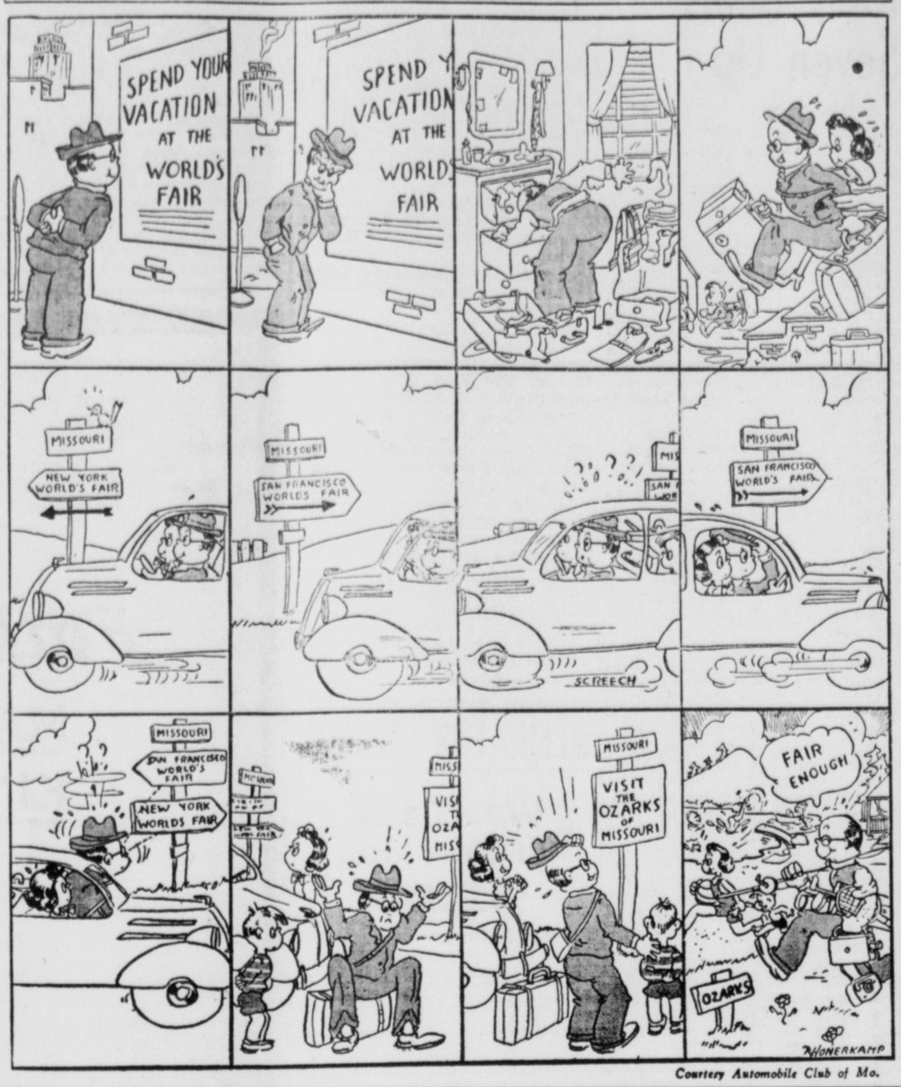
The Egyptians were the first to bake raised bread. It was the custom to knead dough with the feet, though they kneaded clay by hand. The discovery of leavening was the result of a mistake by an Egyptian servant who mixed left-over dough into her fresh dough; fermentation had started in the left-over dough.

Six hundred carrier pigeons once came whirring 400 miles from beyond Damascus to answer the demand of the caliph at Cairo for cherries. A tiny silk bag, containing a single luscious cherry, was tied to each pigeon's leg.

For Sale
Cow Peas
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Texaco Station
Next door to his Motel Cafe
YOU CAN NOW GET THE FAMOUS JOE RYAN SERVICE AT THIS STATION.

STUFF! . . . . . By Rosemary Honerkamp



Courtesy Automobile Club of Mo.

MARTHA JANE MALCOLM HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm entertained a group of little girls at a party Monday afternoon in honor of the second birth anniversary of her daughter, Martha Jane. The children played games and were served refreshments, a feature of which was the birthday cake holding two candles. Miss Mary Margaret Schoen of Fornfelt and Miss Lucille Sharp assisted Mrs. Malcolm. The guests were Deanna Fowler, Jane Belden, Monica Sue Rankins, Wadine Malcolm, Betty Lou Malcolm, Mary Sue Rafferty, Ben Elizabeth Emerson, Ann Loehr, of Sikeston, Carol Lou Schuette, Mary Lou Farris, Betty Sue Hampton, of New Madrid.

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BETTY JANE TAYLOR GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. M. Taylor entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in honor of the 16th birth anniversary of her daughter, Miss Betty Jane. Later in the afternoon the guests enjoyed a swimming party at the pool. Covers were laid for Misses Rosemary Putnam, Marry Emma Waller, Coleen Rayburn, Mary Emma Allen, Matilda Long, Mary Ann Lankford, Vondalea Lufcy, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Margaret Anthony, Mildred Mathis, Shirley Jean Smith.

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Large 81x99-in. Snowy White First Quality
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Our famous Duro Quality in sturdy Muslin 81x99-inch size! Compare and Save!
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150 GAY PLAID First Quality Lunch
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Large colorful gay plaids in part linen to add a colorful note to your table. 51x51-in.
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They're made of fine woven summer prints in many attractive styles!

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Well tailored of sheer knitted rayon, they're comfortably cool for summer! Shop Now and Save!

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Large 17-in. Mens
HANKIES
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Snowy White Cotton in the big 17-in. size that men prefer—Hemstitched Hems. Only at Penneys!

EXTRA FINE QUALITY 36-inch.
Marquisettes
5c yd.
Large assortment of New Summer Colors in dots and pretty patterns. Save Now!

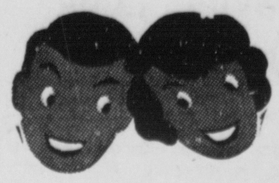
BARGAIN PRICED LADIES TEA
APRONS
10c Ea.
Dainty ruffles graceful Styling. All over fancy designs!

BOY'S NEW COTTON POLO
SHIRTS
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Full combed cotton in White with fast color trimmed!

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AN UNUSUAL VALUE! LADIES' BATISTE
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66c Ea.
Beautifully printed patterns in smart New Styles! Lace trimming, Petticoat ruffles. Constrating pipings. Cool and Sheer!

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KIWANIS FAMILIES AT BLYTHEVILLE MEET

The following from Sikeston attended a banquet at the Noble Hotel in Blytheville, Ark., Monday night, given by the Kiwanis Club of that city to celebrate their charter night, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin, George Kirk, Mrs. Russell and daughter, Arleen, of East Prairie, Miss Catherine Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brothers, and W. P. Wilkerson.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN PLAN ALL-DAY SESSION

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will have an all-day meeting at Commerce, Saturday, June 17. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

A Grebe—a diving bird also known as the hell-diver—has such perfect sinking technique that when it senses the presence of enemies it can lower its body gradually without making a ripple in the water, until only its neck and head protrude. This feathered submarine then glances rapidly in all directions to detect its enemies thrusts its head straight downward, and disappears without disturbing the stream's surface.

An elephant has a natural shower-bath attachment—his trunk. Contrary to popular opinion he does not drink with his trunk. He uses it to put water in his mouth and to give himself an occasional "shower."

Aristotle was one of the first men to discuss bird migration. He made many true statements regarding migration, but also sponsored some superstitions that persisted for centuries. He believed, for instance, that certain birds hibernated during cold weather, because he was unable to explain their disappearance and reappearance in any other way.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples & Blemishes from Constipat'n

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. White's Drug Store—in Morehouse by Morehouse Drug Co.

LAIR STORE NEWS

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A RECORD ORDER—THANKS TO HOTEL MARSHALL

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The Messrs, and Mesdames Van Arsdales (Sr. and Jr.) did not stop however with the installation of new carpeting. Each of these rooms—also halls and offices—up stairs and down, have been redecorated with paper and paint in harmonizing colors that are soft and pleasing. Electric fans, new furniture—shower baths and better lighting have been added to choice apartments—giving the entire set up a finished appearance that is quite modern. Our force is pleased to have had a hand in this improvement. Proprietors of the Marshall chose our products because quality—reasonable cost and good service were combined—making the deal mutually satisfactory all round. Aside from a small margin of profit, we appreciate being recognized by volume purchasers of our home city as being able to make good on large orders as well as small.

Hotel Marshall has set a sensible example in that respect.

MEET THE FRIGIDAIRE BABY

We refer to the pretty little Frigidaire Apartment Range a model of which came in this morning. Sikeston is rapidly becoming modern in the way of Apartment quarters and we are of the opinion that this small Frigidaire range will fit snugly in a number of these small kitchens. Some may ask—is it a good range? That question may be definitely answered by one word which appears on front of range; "Frigidaire". You are invited to meet the new baby in the Frigidaire family.

ANOTHER NEW BABY

The old established Universal Company has brought out a new vacuum cleaner which is becoming strong and husky in short order. It has everything—so far as we can tell—does all kinds of cleaning as good or better than cleaners at $80.00 to $100.00. This Universal has THIRTY-THREE points of superiority which you should know before selecting your cleaner. The price is $59.95 with a liberal trade in privilege on your old one and plenty of time to pay the balance. For the life of me I cant understand why folks will pay $25.00 or $30.00 more and get no added value.